WALTHAM ALDERMAN JAILED FOR ARSON

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday; moderate west to south winds.
Sun rises 7:19; sets 4:16.
Moon rises 3:15 p. m.
High tide 11:15 a. m.
TEMPERATURES TILL 1 P. M.
Maximum, 35, at 1 P. M.
Minimum 24, at 6 a. m.
Average, 26.11.
Temperature at 1 P. M., 35.

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U. S. INSISTS THAT AUSTRIA YIELD

DEMANDS ACTION NOW ON ANCONA

U. S. Government Refuses to Debate Case; Declares Austria Has Already Admitted Its Submarine Commander Was Culpable

Insists That Its Original Demands of Disavowal and Reparation Be Complied With; New Note Is Peremptory

Washington, Dec. 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria in the Ancona case, which was made public today, is a peremptory call upon Austria to comply with demands already made in this serious controversy.

The continuance of diplomatic relations between the two countries depends upon the answer which Austria makes to the renewed demand by this country.

The new note calls upon Austria not only to comply with the demands already made, but to comply immediately with the former demands for disavowal by Austria of the sinking of the Ancona, for punishment of the commander of the Austrian sea-diver and for indemnity for the deaths of the Americans aboard the vessel.

The new note calls attention to the report of the Austro-

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Full Text of American Rejoinder to Austria in the Ancona Case

Department of State,
Washington, Dec. 19, 1915.

THE Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:

You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, textually as follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency, relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna, on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedinek, the charge d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington, transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed, after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board.

"This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea.

"In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the Admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion.

"The culpability of the commander is in any case established and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized, and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice, that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the Imperial and Royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States, therefore, finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915.

"It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austro-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.

LANSING."

KAISER STRICKEN ILL

Inflammation of the Cellular System is Given as the Illness with Which the Kaiser Is Afflicted; In No Danger, Doctors Say

Visit to the Western Front Is Postponed, Official Announcement Says, and He Is Cautioned Not to Risk Going Outdoors

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(via wireless)—Emperor William is ill. His ailment is severe, although his physicians report that he is in no danger.

The Kaiser intended to visit the western front where there are evidences of renewed activity on both sides, but today it was announced that the journey had been postponed.

Emperor William's physicians say that he is suffering from inflammation of the cellular system. They have ordered him to cease all work and to remain indoors in Berlin, under constant care.

London, Dec. 22.—The Turco-German drive on Egypt has begun, according to advices to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Constantinople today.

Three hundred thousand Turks and 100,000 Germans and Arab irregulars are taking part in the campaign.

Fighting is reported to be taking

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2 ACCUSED IN JITNEY BLAZE

Officers of Bus Company in Jail in Default of Bail on Charge of Intent to Defraud Insurance Company After Fire

Alderman Daniel L. Tickton of Waltham, president of the Waltham Auto Bus Company, and Charles L. Thomas of Waltham, the company's general manager, were arrested today on secret indictments handed down by the Middlesex Grand Jury, charging them jointly with arson in burning the garage in which the company automobile were stored, with intent to defraud the Queen Insurance Company of America.

The defendants were arraigned in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge and pleaded not guilty.

Assistant District Attorney Mitchell asked for $3,000 bail for Tickton and $500 for Thomas, which was ordered by Judge Hardy. Neither man had counsel or bail. They were committed to jail.

PROBE AFTER FIRE.

The arrests of Alderman Tickton and Thomas resulted from an investigation demanded by the underwriters, following the general alarm fire of September 30, which destroyed the Waltham garage of William D. Crafts.

The Waltham Auto Bus Company, which had been running a jitney route between Waltham and Newton, used this garage in which to house its vehicles.

The Queen Insurance Company's damage adjusters became suspicious. The company complained to District Attorney Corcoran of Middlesex. He assigned State Detective Smith and Hale on the case. They were aided by Inspector McKenna, of Waltham. The secret indictments resulted, charging Tickton and Thomas with:

"Burning a building, to wit, a garage in Waltham, owned by William D. Crafts, with intent to defraud the Queen Insurance Company of America, which is insurer of said building."

APPEAL LICENSE CASE.

A complaint against the Waltham Auto Bus Company of maintaining a jitney business without a license is pending before the Supreme Court on appeal.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit $11,072.

Boston clearings $34,018,889.

New York sub-treasury debit $662,603.

New York clearings $454,800,408.

The New York sub-treasury gained $1,248,000 from the banks yesterday, making the cash net gain $3,629,000 since Friday last.

Mrs. Colgan Gets $1200 Support, by Agreement

Following a two-hour court conference between Mrs. William H. Colgan, the Newton clubwoman who brought suit before Judge Chamberlain in the Cambridge Probate Court for separate maintenance, her husband, a Newton business man, and lawyers on both sides, an agreement was reached today whereby Mrs. Colgan receives separate maintenance of $1200 a year and the custody of her two boys, six and twelve years old.

The husband is privileged to see the boys twice a week, at suitable times of day.

Mrs. Colgan alleged cruel and abusive treatment. She is an attractive brunette and drew much attention in court, being attired in a fashionable black fur coat and stunning velvet picture hat.

4 PRIESTS HAVE ANNIVERSARY DAY

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—Four Pawtucket priests of the same church were congratulated today on the anniversary of their ordination. The Rev. John C. Tennian, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and his three assistants, the Rev. Cornelius J. Holland, the Rev. William R. Houghton and the Rev. James F. Kelly, were ordained on December 21, thirty-eight, fifteen, fourteen and eight years ago respectively.

WORKS EXTRA TO DELIVER PRESENTS

Grafton, Dec. 22.—William F. Spencer, the aged R. F. D. man who makes the trip between Fisherville and Farnumsville, is making an additional trip every day until Christmas. He is doing this without complaint so folks can be sure of receiving their Christmas presents. He is known by the children as "First Lieutenant to Santa Claus."

INDICTMENTS IN PLOT REPORTED

New York, Dec. 22.—Indictments against persons connected with Labor's Peace Council are reported to have been voted by the federal Grand Jury that has been investigating activities of alleged German spies and conspirators. At least six, and possibly ten, persons are understood to be named in the indictments, which probably will be returned late today.

BULLETS FLY ON HORSE TRADE ROW

A dispute over a horse trade in the North End today ended in Giuseppe Maggio, twenty, of Maverick street, firing three shots at Benamino Mirabelli, thirty-six, of Cottage street, East Boston. The bullets missed their mark. Maggio was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill.

FIREMAN TELLS OF RESCUE

Hoseman W. J. McCarthy, Buried in Debris of West End Fire, Describes Agonies of Mind and Body as His Mates Rescue Him

While six distinct inquiries were in progress today to place the blame for the fire at No. 349-357 Cambridge street, which cost the lives of Firemen Charles C. Willett and Dennis A. Walsh, bills were introduced at the State House to pay annuities of $300 each to the families of the two firemen.

Hoseman William J. McCarthy of engine 15, who was badly injured, recovered for the first time today at the Relief Hospital sufficiently to tell what happened.

Propped up in bed, his head swathed in bandages, McCarthy told a graphic story of his feelings while trapped for an hour in the wreckage of the burned building. He said:

"Walsh, Willett and I were together when the crash came. Walsh was just in front of me and Willett behind. I heard a deafening roar and started to run.

BURIED BENEATH DEBRIS.

"I must have been knocked unconscious, because when I came to I was lying face down, covered with bricks and other debris. My body and right arm were caught, but my left arm was free.

"I felt around with my left hand and touched a human form, which something told me was Walsh. I ran my hand down his body until I grasped his hand. It was warm. I held on to it and I felt it gradually grow cold.

"I was blinded with water. I could hear the streams playing on the wreckage. I realized it would be foolish for me to make any outcry.

"Finally I heard a voice—that of Jack Nye of my own company. He said:

IN DANGER OF DROWNING.

"They are under there."

The next thing I hear was Otto Faul of Ladder 17, saying:

"Be careful, boys, you chop into them."

"All the time streams of water were flowing over me. I feared I would drown before they could get at me.

"Then I heard more voices and I knew a large number of men were near me. I pushed my left hand out through the wreckage. It was grasped by Joe Andrell of Ladder 1 and he said:

"'I'll hold you until they get you out.'

"When I felt Andrell's hand, I got the best sensation I ever had in my life. When I was dug out, I was still conscious for I heard someone say:

"Get that radiator away from his feet.'

"I woke up in the hospital here."

Neil McNeil, member of the State House Commission and for many years member of the Board of Appeals, owner of the building, and Harry Bornstein, proprietor of the Bornstein Haircoat Company, which occupied a floor in the burned building, today made an investigation of the ruins, accompanied by counsel.

Mr. McNeil took issue with Mayor Curley, who declared that McNeil was largely responsible for the tragedy, declaring he had complied with all the requirements of the authorities.

Gen. von Emmich, Captor of Liege, Dies in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 22.—General Otto von Emmich, who led the German invasion into Belgium at the opening of the war and who is referred to by military historians as the "man who captured Liege," died today at Hanover.

He had full charge of the invasion, and it was he who received the credit of pushing back the British and French resistance. In the early days of the war he disappeared from public view and was frequently reported dead.

The real facts were that after the invasion he was given full charge of the replanting of the captured fields of France and Belgium. So successfully did he perform this task that the harvests the following year were among the largest on record, and went a long way in keeping Germany supplied with food.

He was a veteran of the war of 1870, in which he received the Iron Cross. He was sixty-seven years old.

SETS ASIDE $75,000 NEW HAVEN VERDICT

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Following a legal battle in the courts of Westchester County and the Appellate division, for nearly two years, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company won a signal victory today when Justice Morschauser set aside a verdict of $75,000 awarded to Oscar Fried and granted a new trial of the action.

Fried, an employe, sued for $250,000 for the loss of both arms, which were burned off when he came in contact with a high tension wire at Mount Vernon, in 1913.

TWENTY NEW YORK FIREMEN OVERCOME

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire which wrecked the six-story building at Nos. 221-225 West Seventeenth street early today. Eight of the fire fighters were sent to hospitals. The fire, once subdued, broke out afresh and caught the firemen unawares, resulting in a score being overcome. Many thrilling rescues were made by the police and firemen, Mrs. Louise Lewis, overcome on the third floor, being carried to safety by a patrolman. The loss was $75,000.

KILLS SELF AFTER MOVING FAMILY

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 22.—While furniture movers, who had brought his household goods here from Bridgeport, were trying to locate him, William C. Bartholomew lay dead today in a hotel here, a suicide. He leaves a wife and four children.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ORDERED TO QUIT

A Home of Your Own

If you're not planning to own a home of your own, you will miss a big thing in life. Small, moderate-priced houses of today receive the same careful planning and building that make the more pretentious homes comfortable, convenient and artistic.

Right now there are some splendid opportunities to secure a home on practically your own terms. You will find them in the Boston AMERICAN'S Want Ad and Real Estate Section.

NEW SINGLE stores house, 6 rooms, steam heat, slate roof; price $3,500; terms will make fine home. GEORGE H. DOGGETT, 1262 Blue Hill av.

BARGAIN—Money-maker, 2-family house, rent $40 month; owners occupy 7 rms.; total rent $55 month; price $4,000, part cash. ADOLF J. W. CURLIN, 15 Tremont st., room 1139.

NEARLY new 2-family house, 12 rooms, all improvements, hardwood floors, electric lights, open plumbing, combination range, excellent location; price $5,700, easy terms. WAUGH & BASSO, 2 Main st., top of Winter Hill.

2-FAMILY BARGAIN

OFF BLUE HILL AV. BOULEVARD—5 rooms and bath each apartment, 2 years old, everything modern, including electric lights, rent $54 month; bank mortgage $4,000, price $5,850; easy terms. M 948, Boston American.

Mme. Bernhardt in Good Health; Latest Report

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt is enjoying good health. She is about to leave for an English tour and intends to fulfill her American contract.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph reported last night that Mme. Bernhardt was dying. Cabled inquiry brought the foregoing dispatch from the International News Service correspondent at Paris.

HUDSON MAN IS WOUNDED IN WAR

Hudson, Dec. 22.—Frank Shiers of Hudson is among the wounded, according to an announcement today by the Canadian military authorities. Shiers enlisted in a Canadian military unit.

¶ Shop Early
¶ Only Two
¶ More Shopping Days
¶ Before
¶ Christmas

VERY LATEST NEWS

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE CAPTURED.

Paris, Dec. 22.—An Austrian submarine has been captured in the Mediterranean by two torpedo boats, presumably Italian, says a dispatch to the Messaggero from Malta.

BINGHAM, FORD PEACE DELEGATE, DEAD.

Christiana, Dec. 22.—Lloyd Bingham of the Ford peace party, husband of Amelia Bingham, is dead of pneumonia.

FORD HERO AT NORWAY BANQUET

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY.

Christiania, Dec. 22.—America's peace pilgrims were united today when the party which accompanied Henry Ford on the liner Oscar II. were joined by those who came from New York aboard the steamship Frederick VIII.

The pacificists were given a banquet by the Norwegian Students' Association last night. They were entertained royally and a great demonstration followed an announcement by Louis P. Lochner, Mr. Ford's secretary, that the pacificist leader had presented the association with $10,000 to help in the construction of a new building to house the organization.

The banquet hall resounded with Norwegian cheers for Ford as Lochner resumed his seat, the Americans responding with a round of "Rah-rahs" that shook the building.

The entire American party will leave here for Stockholm tomorrow. Up to the present no Norwegian delegates to the peace congress have been appointed, but Mr. Ford is hopeful that some body will take up the matter and select delegates.

Lloyd Bingham, the actor, who accompanied the peace party on the Oscar II., is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Red Cross Hospital. It was stated here today that he had only a slight chance of recovery. This caused grief among the delegates, among whom Bingham had been a general favorite on the voyage from New York.

ANOTHER MILLION FOR ARMY

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 22.—The House of Commons at 5:30 o'clock this morning, after an all-night session, voted Premier Asquith's extra million men.

During the night many men protested against the House being kept in session so late and made efforts to secure an adjournment, but the ministers insisted that the vote for the million men must be taken.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that he did not think the result of his recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby could be presented to the House before the Christmas adjournment.

4,000,000 FOR WAR.

The vote raises the numerical strength of the British army from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men.

The Asquith request for a million more men was bitterly opposed by several members, John Dillon said:

"The premier's speech is deplorably lacking in any attempt to justify the adding of the fourth million. We place no reasonable limit on the size of the army. We are travelling the road that lands not to victory but to financial ruin and loss of the war.

"The whole principle on which Lord Derby's groups are arranged is absurd, unfeasible. So far as Ireland is concerned the people are quite prepared to share the burden of the war, but they are free people and conscription cannot be talked of. It would be an act of political insanity to embark on conscription during the war.

"Before we sanction the fourth million of men we ought to be told what the heads of the government's demand. In no case have the failures of the war been due to lack of men, and before the government forces conscription the men responsible for these failures must be removed.

"What is the use of sending out more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Suvla Bay and Anzac failures?"

James Parker, Labor member, speaking in behalf of the Laborites, declared: "We are prepared to fight against conscription as hard as we have fought to get men into the army under the volunteer system."

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, exploded a bomb by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power.

The Premier's statement of the need of the army for "every fit man" included a warm tribute to the overseas soldiers, and he took pains to mention particularly the "keen eager to be attested who have made application from far distant places—Hongkong, Rhodesia, California," adding:

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Summary of First U. S. Ancona Note and Outline of the Austrian Reply

FIRST U. S. NOTE

The United States Asserted:

1—That the submarine sank the Ancona before all the crew and passengers were safe, and that Americans were killed and injured.

2—That the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty admits this act.

3—That the Austro-Hungarian government knew, through the notes to Germany, the attitude of this country toward such acts.

The United States Demanded:

1—That the Austro-Hungarian government denounce the sinking as illegal and indefensible, disavowing it.

2—That the submarine commander be punished.

3—That reparation be made for United States citizens killed or injured by paying an indemnity.

4—That the Austro-Hungarian government accede promptly to these demands.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY

Austria Asserted:

1—That even if the facts were as stated by the United States, blame could not attach to the Austrian submarine commander or the Austro-Hungarian government.

2—That the witnesses (unnamed) of the United States contradict the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty.

3—That the Austro-Hungarian government as no official knowledge of the notes to Germany and is not bound by them, and that they do not cover this case anyway.

Austria Demanded:

1—That the United States specify the circumstances on which the sinking is so characterized.

2—That the United States formulate the point of law under which it condemns the submarine commander.

3—That the United States specify the names and fates of American citizens on the Ancona.

4—That the two governments enter into a discussion of the incident.

U. S. REJOINDER REFUSES DEBATE

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Hungarian Admiralty, with regard to the sinking of the Ancona, in which report it was admitted that the "vessel was torpedoed, after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still aboard."

ADMISSION SUFFICIENT.

In the next paragraph the note strongly emphasizes the view of this government that this admission is in itself sufficient to fix responsibility upon the submarine commander for wilful violation of the recognized law of nations and for entire disregard to humane principles which every belligerent should observe at sea.

In view of these "admitted circumstances," the United States feels holding the details of the sinking of the Ancona and the actual number of Americans killed or injured as "in no way essential matters of discussion."

The rules of international law are so universally recognized that this government "does not feel called upon to debate them."

In this connection the note adds that the United States does not understand that Austria questions or disputes these rules and principles.

The new note rises to its climax of insistence in the next to the concluding paragraph, which reads:

The government of the United States, therefore, finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal Government responsible for the act of its naval commander, and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915.

Summarizing the note, it may be reduced to the following plain language:

SUMMARY OF NOTE:

Holds Austrian Admiralty absolutely responsible for sinking of Ancona and deaths of Americans.

Rises one altogether on Austria's own story of the torpedoing on the Ancona.

Refuses to discuss testimony of other witnesses as to details of tragedy.

Declares culpability of submarine commander is clearly established.

Declines to debate the international law or to discuss principles of humanity, "wilfully violated."

Finally renews demands already made for disavowal of the act, punishment of submarine commander and indemnity for deaths, of Americans.

While the note is couched in the usual diplomatic phraseology it rings clearly as a plain renewal of all that this country demanded of Austria in the first place.

The points raised by the dual monarchy in its reply to the United States' first note are swept aside quiet with what amounts to point blank refusal to enter into diplomatic technicalities. What is particularly evident in the flat declination of this government to discuss other testimony than that afforded by the Admiralty statement or to debate the rules of international law and the recognized principles of humanity.

In brief, the new note merely restates the original American position.

NO BITTERNESS, SAYS VON PAPEN, AS HE LEAVES U. S.

By International News Service.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 22.—Captain Franz von Papen, the German military attache recalled on the demand of the United States government, sailed for Rotterdam today on the Holland-America liner Noordam, leaving behind him a farewell message, declaring that he departed without bitterness and with confidence that history will establish the cleanness of his record.

He criticised the attacks made by certain newspapers upon him, and asserted that no effort could embroil Germany with the United States.

Captain von Papen was accompanied only by his secretary when he reached the Holland-America pier at 11:35 o'clock. There he was greeted by a number of friends and German sympathizers, but there were no officials present.

Numerous gifts were tendered Captain von Papen before he went on board. Among them were flowers, a basket of champagne, a case of sherry, a keg of cider and a keg of sauerkraut.

The returning official shook hands with the reporters and all his friends before boarding the ship. At 12.30 the gangplank was pulled in and the little knot of German sympathizers cheered and waved handkerchiefs as the Noordam began to move into midstream.

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CARRANZA MAY ASK ARREST OF VILLA IN U. S.

By ARTHUR CONSTANTINE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Saltillo, Mexico, Dec. 21, via Eagle Pass, Dec. 22.—Francisco Villa's abandonment of the revolutionary cause and his projected flight to the United States will not save him from punishment, Chief Executive Carranza today informed the International News Service that the Mexican government would not ask Villa's extradition at present, but said that it would investigate charges against the rebel leader and attempt to establish his personal guilt.

"Later on," continued Carranza, "it is possible that we may ask that he be arrested and sent back to Mexico, but just now we shall make no such request. There are many charges against him, it is true, but before demanding his extradition we must establish his personal guilt."

Members of Carranza's entourage believe that American officers will arrest Villa as soon as he crosses the border.

There was general jubilation here today when news came that Villa had quit and fled from Chihuahua to the border.

American newspapers containing President Wilson's message to Congress arrived here today, and the references to Mexico were eagerly read. After studying President Wilson's call to Pan-Americans, Carranza said: "Those are plan the same sentiments which I have expressed and which I have advocated."

LONDON REPORTS NO SIGN OF ZEPPELINS

London, Dec. 22.—Up to noon there had been no official confirmation of reports that a Zeppelin was cruising in the North Sea to attack English towns. A telegram had been received from Amelaud, Holland, saying that at noon Tuesday an airship passed over North Amelaud, bound westward.

Germans Sink Jap Steamer in Mediterranean

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Malta announces that the Japanese steamer Sako Maru was sunk Tuesday by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The fate of the passengers and crew was not known at the time the dispatch was filed.

Current shipping records do not list any Japanese steamer named the Sako Maru. There is, however, a Japanese liner, the Sado Maru, Lloyds register lists the Sado Maru as of 6,227 tons, built in 1906 and hailing from Tokio.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN LOSSES 750,000

By International News Service.

Zurich, Dec. 22.—The total losses in the Austro-Italian theatre of war are placed by Swiss military experts at 750,000 in killed, wounded and captured.

The Italian losses are reckoned at 250,000 men, of whom 50,000 are prisoners and 60,000 are dead. Wounded Austrian soldiers declare the outside world knows nothing of the violence of fighting on the Austro-Italian front.

SPAIN PAYS $20,000 FOR MAINE DEATH

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Cora T. Libbey of this city today received word from Washington that the commission appointed by the United States government to secure indemnity from Spain for the lives lost on the U. S. S. Maine in Havana harbor had effected a settlement. She and her brothers and sisters share a reimbursement of $20,000 for the death of her brother, William A. Tinsman, a marine.

SHOW PROSPERITY IN MIDDLE WEST

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 22.—President Mix of the Dodge Manufacturing Company, commenting on prosperity in the middle West, said: "Our net earnings for the current fiscal year will show a large increase over 1914, and prospective business indicates a still larger volume in 1916. We have more unfilled orders for special work than at any previous time. Our orders for power transmission machinery come from all classes of manufacturers."

TRAWLER'S MATE LOST OVERBOARD

Jeremiah Ford of East Boston, mate of the trawler Long Island, was lost overboard halfway between Boston Light and Provincetown. Ford leaves a wife and seven children.

TEUTON ALLIES BEGIN DRIVE ON EGYPT

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place already on Egyptian soil between advance guards of the Turks and British forces east of the Suez Canal.

Part of the German army under Field Marshal von Mackensen which crushed the Serbians is said to have been transferred to Turkey to take part in the Egyptian campaign.

News of the Turco-German operations against Egypt has revived reports that the bulk of the British forces withdrawn from the Anzac and Suvla fronts on the Gallipoli Peninsula were sent to Port Said to help protect the Suez Canal.

The invading army evidently intends to follow the caravan route, which strikes the canal near Ismailia. Strong fortifications have been built by the British forces to bar this pathway. Most of the defenders are British colonials.

According to reliable information, German officers have been at work for months preparing for the Egyptian campaign. Great quantities of war supplies have been shipped.

CLAIM WOUNDED LEFT.

Berlin asserts that so precipitate was the British retirement from the Anzac and Suvla fronts on the Gallipoli Peninsula that they left behind many of their sick and wounded.

The British claim that the retirement was carried out systematically is denied by a Constantinople dispatch, which adds that the English fled in disorder. Great stores of supplies were left behind by the British, the Turkish War Office reports. The War Office report says:

"The British were routed at Anafarta (Suvla) and Art Burnu, where the Turkish troops reached the sea. The booty was immeasurable. A heavy fog enabled the enemy to escape without losing many prisoners.

"Among the booty are two heavy guns, a great quantity of ammunition, mostly for rifles and machine guns, many mules, ammunition carts, tents filled with provisions, telephone and pioneer material."

REPORT VARNA TAKEN.

Twelve hundred German prisoners were captured by the French in their offensive against the Teutonic positions in Hartmanns' Weilerkopf in the Vosges mountains, it was announced by the French War Office today. Infantry attacks were launched by the French after long artillery preparation.

The chief feature of the Balkan campaign today was the Russian attack against Varna and the reports that Russian troops had captured the Bulgarian city.

There were said to be 40,000 Russian soldiers on the transport lying off Varna, many of whom were landed. Russian guns destroyed the forts and the barracks. German submarines in the harbor attempted to leave, but were compelled to return.

King Peter of Serbia has arrived in Italy and will make his home in a royal villa at Caserta, near Naples.

A concentration camp has been established in Southern Italy for Serbian refugees.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Autos Are Blamed as Competitors of Bay State Babies

Harvard Professor Hits at the Selfishness of Parents

Decrease of Births and Gain in Divorces Arouse Boston Students of Social Conditions to Blame "Civilization"

"The automobile and trips to Europe are competitors of the baby. Selfishness, or, to put it another way, a too high standard of living or a too high civilization, may account for the decrease in the birth rate and marriages and the increase of divorces," said T. N. Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard, in discussing the vital statistics report of the Secretary of State, just made public.

Mabel Sonnabend, a woman lawyer, said that she thought people were getting over the dread of publicity in divorce cases.

Mrs. Minnie C. Wilkinson, social service worker of Tremont Temple, thought it a case of too many poor cooks. "If women were better cooks," she said, "there would be fewer divorces, and consequently more births." Professor Carver said:

Assuming the figures are correct, I am not surprised. All countries having a high civilization are showing the same tendencies. What the outcome will be no one can say.

DEMANDS TOO HIGH.

It may be that we are drifting from the molecular to the atomic theory. That is to say, we are leaving behind the theory that the family is the unit in the community and taking up the idea that the individual is the unit. Whether this will be a good thing I am not prepared to say. Certainly many have their doubts about it. If the figures keep on this way it means the decay of our civilization, but probably not for a good many hundred years yet.

In a discussion of the causes of these figures a good many things must be considered. One of the greatest causes for all three conditions is the too high standard demanded by the people. Many of them demand too much for themselves. Especially is this true in the city where conditions are different from on the farm.

In the city a child is apt to prove a liability instead of an asset. Automobiles, a trip to Europe, fine clothes, or other things desired by both father and mother, take money so that the child is not wanted. The child not only costs money, but it is also troublesome and interferes with the pleasures of its parents.

The countries of Europe, with older and, in some ways, higher civilization, are worse off than we are in this respect. France, of course, leads with the low death rate, low marriage rate and high divorce rate. Germany is a close second and England right behind. The tendency is the same in all high civilizations.

Religion does not enter into it at all. Generally speaking, the higher grade and more intelligent a family the fewer the births.

Mabel Sonnabend, of the law firm of Levy & Sonnabend, said:

This matter of the increase in divorce in the Bay State is interesting from two viewpoints.

It shows that people do not dread the publicity of divorce proceedings. Many in the past have long hesitated about the publicity of this event in their lives. But this is no longer general.

We should not draw any permanent conclusion from statistics. They may set us thinking, and we must not put too much confidence in them.

STUDY DIVORCE PROBLEM.

In a State like South Carolina, no divorce can be granted. We should study conditions there and find out how married couples solve their problems.

The average person seeking a divorce often does not weigh what the step means. There is frequently too much haste in seeking divorce.

I do not believe you can draw any conclusion from the increase or divorces, except upon the grounds already given.

If we keep people reasonably calm before seeking divorce and get the matter clearly before them, they will not be hastily divorced. Where people are unhappily married and never were suited to each other, divorce is a help to happiness.

If the average persons contemplating marriage would give it more careful consideration in all its aspects, there would be less motive in seeking this legal step of dissolving a union.

Mabel Sonnabend, a Boston lawyer, who declares that people in America are rapidly getting over the dread of publicity in divorce cases.

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Women's $1 & $1.50 Silk Stockings 69c

Included are black and colors, also white and embroidered clocks, in black and black with white embroidered dots, all have extra spliced heel and toe, reinforced garter top.

Children's Footwear for Christmas in Many Styles

Beaded Moccasins, 69c and 85c
Pretty Felt Slippers, 50c, 75c and $1.00
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$1.00 Nippon China Jelly Sets, 69c

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Indian House Moccasins, 6 styles, at $2.00

Leather Slippers, tan and black, $1, $1.50 and $2
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Toyland Specials

$2.50 Jointed Dolls $1.69

24-inch Doll—Bisque head, paper mache limbs and body, blonde mohair and dark brown hair, shoes and stockings.

59c Jointed Dolls—China heads, disc body and limbs 29c
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Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—One corner designs, 6 in fancy picture box. A box..... 69c
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SAUGUS SCHOOL STRIKE IS OFF; FIFTY PUPILS BACK AT BOOKS

The Saugus public school strike ended today.

The fifty ninth grade pupils, who refused to return to session after recess yesterday because they were incensed at losing Miss Ines Gray, their popular young principal, came to as usual when the ninth grade began at 12:30 this noon. The ninth grade sessions are held in the high school building from 12:30 to 4:30, after the high school is through for the day.

Miss Gray left on the 12:58 train for her home in Portsmouth. She said before leaving town that she did not instigate the strike in any way, but that she tried to have the boys and girls return to school, that School Superintendent Willard Sims had been "unfair" to her and that her pay was $11 short when she went to the town hall to collect the balance due her.

Miss Gray resigned two weeks ago, she was to teach up to and including yesterday. She said that she was told she need not come after Monday. Mrs. Mary M. Smashall was made acting principal in her place.

Miss Gray came to the school yesterday, collected her desk property and left the school. This was in the last session. At recess Miss Gray happened to be walking by the school. Fifty of her pupils flocked to her side, with boisterous expressions of affection for her and anger at her going. They said they would not go back to school. Miss Gray said that before she told them to go back and that anything like a strike would do them no good.

But the boys and girls refused to answer the return bell. Superintendent Sims came up the street, but could get quiet from them. Finally he called Police Chief Thompson, who warned the children to be quiet. The boys and girls scattered and eventually went home.

Phone Girls to Aid Strikers.

The Boston Telephone Operators' Union will devote its Christmas funds to the use of the striking freight handlers of the New Haven and Boston & Maine roads.

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Traveling Bags

$4.98 Fine Leather, leather lined, 2.19. 2.69

$6.00, $7.90 to $15.50 Black, Tan, Oxhide, Calf, Walrus, Seal Traveling Bags, 3.40, 4.65, 5.85. 8.80, 10.40

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$1.50 Military Brush Sets, 65c

$5.00 to $14.50 Fitted Toilet Rolls, 2.69 to 5.98

$2.50 Leather Folding Slippers ..98c

$2.00 Poker Sets, 98c

$6.00 New Vanity Sets ..3.45

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(A Stock that will open your eyes.) Black, tan, brown, russet, etc., etc.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS RUTH TILTON IS POPULAR

MISS HANNAH FISKE TO MAKE HER DEBUT

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MISS RUTH TILTON

She is one of the best known society girls in Brookline and she has taken part in many of the recent fashionable events.

Notable among the Brookline society girls is Miss Ruth Tilton of Beacon street, who has taken part in a number of recent fashionable events.

Miss Tilton, who is completing her education, is popular among the younger girls who have come out in the past few years. She is devoted to outdoor athletics and has already proven her skill and cleverness in several sports.

Miss Tilton will be seen at many of the fashionable society affairs this Winter.

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Miss Hannah Fiske, in whose honor so many brilliant events have been held, will be formally introduced to society today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fiske, at their Commonwealth avenue home.

Miss Fiske is the treasurer of the Sewing Circle and it is expected that her first season will be a marked social success. Assisting at her tea will be Miss Ruth Thayer, secretary of the Sewing Circle; Miss Sarah Sherburne, Miss Ellen Tufts, Miss Agnes Means, Miss Christiana Councilman, Miss Augusta Prescott, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Elizabeth White, Miss Rosamond Williams, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Mary Winsor, Miss Lydia Bullard and Miss Margaret Bliss.

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The hostess at the weekly luncheon of the Sewing Circle today is Miss Ellen Tufts. She will entertain the members at her home, No. 13 Gloucester street. Miss Tufts was presented at a brilliant ball at the Copley-Plaza a week ago by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tufts.

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Miss Rosamond Bachelder of Brookline, one of the most popular of the society belles, is being entertained in New York. Tonight she will be a guest at the debut of Miss Louise Sorchan, whose mother is Mrs. Victor Sorchan, nee Miss Hunnewell of Boston. Tomorrow evening she will attend Mrs. Frederick De Veau's dinner at Sherry's and will go later to the dance Mrs. Livingston Parsons is giving for her daughter, Miss Catherine Parsons.

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Society is showing much interest today in the war exhibition that opens under the auspices of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness, at No. 601 Boylston street. Mrs. Barrett Wendell is the president of the society, Mrs. Samuel J. Minter the chairman of the committee, Mrs. George S. Mumford, Mrs. Charles P. Greenough, 2d, Mrs. Richard Lawrence, Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson, Mrs. Charles T. Lovering, Jr., Mrs. Walter C. Bayliss, Miss Charlotte Bayliss, Mrs. Wirt Dexter and Mrs. William Dunbar are among those actively interested.

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Over three hundred invitations were issued for the Oriental tea given by Mrs. Charles P. Proctor and her daughter, Miss Adelaide Proctor, at 40 Garfield street, Watertown. As hostess Mrs. Proctor wore an Egyptian costume, while Miss Adelaide Proctor was in flowing Turkish robes.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 22.—Alfred Ducloz, twenty-eight, is in a dangerous condition at St. Johnsbury Hospital due to heat prostration. Ducloz, a moulder, was overcome while at his work in the brass foundry of E. and T. Fairbanks & company. He was unconscious when found by his brother, Paul Ducloz.

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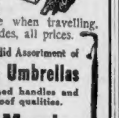

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WILSON ADMITS HE IS SENDING HOUSE ABROAD

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Correspondent.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—After refusing to discuss the matter earlier in the day, President Wilson later sent word to the newspapermen here, confirming the report that Colonel E. M. House is going to Europe at his request.

The President denied flatly, however, that Colonel House's trip has anything to do with peace. Further than that he would not discuss the matter.

It is learned here that Secretary Lansing believes publicity will prove embarrassing to the House mission.

A pouch of important mail was received this morning from Washington. No word of its contents was allowed to leak out. It was known, however, that the President delayed an auto ride with Mrs. Wilson for a short time while he was going over the mail.

It is said the President desires further first-hand information concerning European affairs. Under ordinary circumstances he would secure this by bringing ambassadors home to report, but in the present delicate state of international affairs of the United States such action is regarded as unwise and it is supposed Colonel House will make the trip to Europe to confer with them.

Rumors have been on foot for some days that some at least of the American ambassadors in the belligerent countries are not working in entire harmony with Secretary of State Lansing. All information along this line is refused by those closest to the President. He conferred with Colonel House in Washington last Thursday night, it was learned today.

The colonel made the trip, secretly arriving in the capital after nightfall, and proceeding from the station to the White House in a public automobile to avoid recognition. Secretary Lansing and the President were waiting for him, and, after a three hours' conference, the colonel returned to New York.

It is understood that Colonel House will endeavor to make it plain both at London and Paris that unless the allies make material concessions to the United States in connection with the German blockade and the interference with American commerce it will be very difficult for the administration to head off embargo legislation by Congress.

GUARDS TO PROTECT PRESIDENT AND BRIDE FROM CAMERA MEN

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—The Presidential honeymooners today still remain unphotographed despite the insistent pleas of the army of camera men here for just one single little "shot."

Moreover the President's reply to the petition sent him by the motion picture men and photographers, asking him to relent in his stand in that under no circumstances will he change his mind.

One photographer is wondering how he may use his new $1,500 telescope camera, which takes pictures a block away, without risking its destruction by the secret service men, who have orders to break every camera they suspoined at the President and his bride.

Curious ones who, ever since their arrival have sought glimpses of the distinguished couple, have had but little satisfaction, so strictly have they kept to their own apartments.

Yesterday morning, followed by two secret service men, they took a three-mile walk over the golf links, returning just in time for luncheon.

There was a rumor that they would later play golf, but golfers who desired their game an hour or more in the hope of seeing them only caught a glimpse of the couple as they sped away on a motor ride.

A great Christmas tree will be placed in the main lobby of the Homestead Christmas eve, and President and Mrs. Wilson will be invited to witness the Christmas festivities.

The Weather a Year Ago Today

Partly Cloudy. Temperature, High 33°, Low 32°—remember Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.—Adv.

$18,000,000 Is Value of Wool Shipped Here

Boston still leads all American cities as a wool port. This is shown by the fact that twenty steamers now bringing wool here carry cargoes valued at $18,000,000.

The British steamer Norman Monarch, which left Melbourne, November 18, will be the first of the wool carriers to arrive, probably January 15. She is bringing 22,000 bales. Other ships coming from Australia are the Karema, City of Sparta, Dongarra and Surgeon.

The consignments from Africa will be brought by the Hylas, Bordel Knight, Belgian Prince, Gordon Castle, From Argentina come the City of Delhi, Kronberg, Hyperia, Hostilius, Sark, Hesperides, Atlantic and Lewis E. Thurlow.

ARREST PROWLER IN WALTHAM STORE

When Robert Kingston, a Waltham grocer, visited his store at No. 147 Adams street, early today, he was surprised to find it lighted and a man moving around inside. Kingston called the police, who arrested a young man by the name of Auburn Dodge of Waltham.

ARGUMENTS ON NEW HAVEN CASE GO ON

New York, Dec. 22.—The argument for the dismissal of the indictments against the eleven millionaire former-directors of the New Haven Railroad continued today. The jury was excused. Royall Victor continued his argument, basing his plea for the dismissal on general grounds, deduced from many verdicts and opinions.

PORTUGUESE SHIP ASHORE RELEASED

New York, Dec. 22.—The Portuguese ship Pero d'Alemquer, which went ashore last week on the New Jersey coast, was pulled off today by the revenue cutter Seneca and proceeded to New York in tow, slightly leaking.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best cry in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important because the pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

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Money Really Flew at Galaxy of Stage Stars Entertained for the Happiness Campaign; Lucy Daly Gets the "Stage Hands" Busy

Well, folks, they certainly made money fly at that benefit.

Referring to the record-breaking theatrical performance given at the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon in aid of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund, which the AMERICAN and its readers are raising to provide Christmas dinners for Boston's needy families.

Money flew into the box office. One glance at the packed floor, balcony and gallery showed that before the curtain rose. The blessed Fund is enriched by a great sum today by the sale of tickets alone.

But money flew—literally—on the stage when Lucy Daly sprung her little surprise.

Leave it to Lucy to speak right out in meetin' when it is all for the good of the needy.

Lucy and "Hap" Ward and Harry Lauder and "Dave" Montgomery and—well, the full program will be told in due place—and a lot of other clever ones were on the bill. Everything was going as slick as a canoe on the Charles River. "Larry" McCarthy, E. S. M. was keeping things moving at a lively clip. What does "E. S. M." stand for? Expert Stage Manager, of course.

LUCY DALY GETS THE COIN.

Well, everything was according to Hoyle when Lucy Daly came through with her bucket brigade.

Welcomed back to stage-land by the enthusiastic audience, Miss Daly gave a dramatic song and for an encore contributed her dramatic "Bird in the Tree" song.

Then IT came. Miss Daly said that she KNEW the audience wished to help the "Give-a-Basket" Fund all it could, so "stage hands" would pass around with buckets and they (the audience) could take advantage of the opportunity.

The "stage hands" appeared, a whole line of 'em. They included "Dave" Montgomery and "Hap" Ward, who is Lucy Daly's husband, and Harry Farren and "Tom" Lothian, resident manager of the Colonial, and Joe Vokes, and others.

Lucy sent them around among the audience, while she began to dance, saying: "You can throw all the money at me you wish to."

The audience took the hint. Money flew, nickels and dimes and quarters and halves and whole dollars. The stage hands—real ones this time—were kept busy picking up the financial shower.

The whole "stunt" went great. Miss Daly had her audience "wringing," as the expression goes. When the money was all thrown or all dropped into the buckets, the vivacious singer and dancer called her crew up on the stage and made all deliver—watching "Hap" Ward particularly, Friend Husband, y' know.

It took her about ten minutes to put this over, and the extra sum netted from the buckets counted up to $137. Pretty good rate per minute.

Then Lucy bowed and smiled her prettiest and left them applauding and laughing.

A pathetic bit of news developed later. It seems that when the bucket brigade was called up to give up the money some of the bolder ones had framed up a scheme to take advantage of the chance to do a song and dance. "Tom" Lothian is believed to his credit, did

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CHAPTER XIX.
Mr. Glover Obliges.

As it happened, I was in the court-room chatting with Dr. Morgan when I heard the whirr of the electric bell that calls the attendants. The District Attorney was standing across the room with one of the court stenographers.

"There's something doing, evidently," he called.

"An agreement, do you think?" asked Dr. Morgan pleasantly.

"Most likely," replied Mr. Gray, with a side-long look at me.

"How long have they been out?" asked Dr. Morgan.

"Almost five hours," said I, smiling. But the smile was for Mr. Gray.

"Well, what do you think?"

Mr. Gray answered for me.

"I don't know what to think,"—I will say he made the confession handsomely. "This is a most unusual case."

And in saying that, he was not understanding the fact.

An attendant came out of the jury room bearing a note, and hurried over to the judge's room.

I went out into the lobby in search of McLean. Fortunately, he was not far off. "Go and bring the ladies," I said in a low tone. It wasn't at all necessary, in my opinion, to inform all the loungers that I suspected that something was about to happen. Let them find it out for themselves, the same way they found out so much that never really took place!

It was about five minutes later that an attendant announced that the judge was coming. Every one who had any official connection with the case hurried to his place. As counsel, I was duly notified to see that the prisoner was brought in.

"All right, gentlemen," came the voice of the attendant, as the jurors filed in and took their places.

"Justice of the Court," announced the clerk. And His Honor took his seat.

At that moment Strickland, followed a moment later by his wife and child, and his sister-in-law, took his place at the table. I signed to McLean and Miss Foley to find seats not far away. I had an idea that the latter's service might be required, no matter what the verdict might be. Still, there was no dismaying but that Mrs. Strickland had been little short of marvellous.

The change in Strickland, himself, was noteworthy. One would hardly have taken him for the same man. He sat erect now, like a man who was prepared to face the world whatever fate might have in store for him. His eyes were no longer half closed. And in them there was a light—not exactly of hope, not exactly of confidence, and yet a blending of both—which changed the character of his face entirely.

I had the feeling—and I am glad that I did him justice in that—that this change had little or nothing to do with his own fate, now so soon to be decided. Long afterwards he told me that the relief which his wife's story had brought to his mind was the cause of any change that I had noted in him. Now that he knew that she was, and had always been worthy of his devotion, his confidence and his love, nothing else was of any consequence by comparison.

Not that he did not wish to live, to leave that room where he had passed so many hours of torture, a free man. He wished it more than ever. For now he had a new ambition and purpose in life; to devote himself wholly, and entirely to the woman who had considered her reputation before the world as nothing when weighed in the balance against his life.

"Gentlemen," said the Court, addressing himself to the District Attorney and me, "I have received a note from the jury, in which they request that a portion of Glover's testimony be read to them.

"Turn to Glover's testimony, please," he said to the stenographer. "Now read that portion which pertain to the tearing of the card, People's Exhibit A."

The stenographer proceeded to read in that even, colorless voice, which seems to be the marked characteristic of all stenographers in my observation:

"Question by Mr. Gray. 'Now Mr. Glover, I call your attention to the fact that the card is torn almost in half. Can you explain how that occurred?' Answer: 'Yes; as I took the card from Strickland's pocket, he snatched it out of my hand, and started to tear it to bits. I saw that I had torn it all the way, I managed to get hold of it again.' Question:—"

"That's enough," said the foreman.

He turned to the other jurors, and for a moment there was a buzz of whispering together in an animated manner. Meanwhile, Dr. Morgan, who had not been present when I had remembered, while Glover was giving his testimony, came over to where Gray and I were standing, his face blazing with excitement.

"Is that all, gentlemen?" asked His Honor.

"One moment, if Your Honor please," replied the foreman. After a short conference with his fellow jurors, he said:

"Your Honor, the jury would like to ask Mr. Strickland a few questions."

"Do you consent to the case being resumed, gentlemen?" questioned the Court.

"Yes, Your Honor," replied Gray.

"Mr. Arbuckle?"

"Yes, Your Honor."

A day earlier, I would have been put to it to know what to say. Considering that my client refused absolutely to give me the least aid in preparing his defense, I should have been prepared to have him show himself equally obstinate when it came to the question of his taking the stand. But today, I had reason to hope.

"Mr. Strickland, are you willing to take the stand?" asked the Court.

"Yes, Your Honor," said Strickland, in a ringing voice.

And my reasons are sound, I said to myself, completing my own thought.

"What is your name?" asked the clerk, after he had administered the oath.

"Robert Strickland."

And now the foreman took a hand. "Mr. Strickland, several members of the jury have requested me to ask you why you attempted to destroy the card with the combination to Mr. Trask's safe on it."

"You need not answer that question unless you want to," cautioned Judge Dinsmore.

"I didn't attempt to destroy it," said Strickland simply.

"You mean that you didn't tear the card?"

"I did not."

"Do you know who did?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know the card contained the combination to the safe?"

"Not until I heard of the other day in court. I saw some figure on the card, but they had no significance to me. I never thought of the card from the time I looked at the address on it until I saw it here in court."

"Do you mean that you didn't see or feel Mr. Glover take it from your pocket?"

"No, sir, I did not. I was almost blind with pain at the time."

"That's all."

Strickland stepped down. And his step had a life and a lightness that it had lacked for many a long day.

"With Your Honor's permission," I said, "I will recall Dr. Morgan."

I never felt more serious in my life. And one of the things that contributed to this state of mind was my regret that McLean was not sitting where I could see his face.

"Any objection, Mr. Gray?"

"No, Your Honor."

"Dr. Morgan," I asked as slowly and impressively as I could, when he had once more taken the stand, "on the night of the shooting, did you examine the defendant?"

"Yes, sir. When I found that it was too late to do anything for Mr. Trask, I turned my attention to Mr. Strickland."

"In what condition did you find him?"

"He was lying on his back on the floor in a semi-conscious condition, moaning with pain."

"Did you examine his arm?"

"Yes, sir. I examined it very carefully while Mr. Glover, with the police officers were testing the safe."

"Will you describe the condition of the arm, please?"

"The arm had been struck a terrific blow with a heavy cane. The blow fell squarely on the wrist, dislocating the wristjoint. Both bones of the forearm—the radius and the ulna—were badly fractured. It was the worst fracture I have ever seen."

"Now, Dr. Morgan, in your opinion, could the defendant have torn this card, as you see it here, between the time his arm was broken and the time you arrived?"

"He could not, sir. The hand was entirely paralyzed. It would have been a physical impossibility, assuming even that his mental state would have permitted of it. The bones haven't knitted yet. At that time, he couldn't have moved the arm or the hand a fraction of an inch."

"That's all, Dr. Morgan."

I waited a minute until Dr. Morgan had stepped down, then I turned to Mr. Gray.

"Do you know where Glover is, Mr. Gray?"

"The last time I saw him, he was in my office, reading," said Gray.

He seemed just a little sulky.

"Try to find Mr. Glover, please." I said to an attendant.

Not even when Mrs. Strickland was on the stand had there been a more tense feeling in the court room. The very air was electric.

I rather plume myself upon not being susceptible to such influences as a rule. But I have to admit that I felt it this time. It must be confessed that there was a certain excitement about it.

Supposing the obliging Mr. Glover—I say "obliging," for I know of no term that seems to me to describe more fitly the air of cheerful willingness which he habitually wore—had wearied of his reading and left my colleague's comfortable quarters! Supposing, even, that, as would have been only natural to a young man of his energy and intelligence, he had decided to look for new fields for the employment of his talents! I had been given to understand that his connection with the Trask family was at an end, Mrs. Trask having no further use for his services. There was nothing as far I could learn to bind young Glover to New York. And youth has ever loved adventure and change.

I turned and walked back to say a word to Strickland. I was able, thus to give McLean a look. He was not at all downcast. On the contrary, his face wore a look that was nothing short of malignant. I felt positively relieved to notice that he was pacing at the door. Young Mr. Glover might have had a good quarter of an hour, if he had met McLean alone in a forest, say!

Then very next second Mr. Glover appeared, escorted by the attendant. I was glad to see him. I had liked him from the first moment I had seen him at the inquest.

"Will you be good enough to take the stand, Mr. Glover?" I asked cheerfully.

Mr. Glover did so.

"I'm sorry to trouble you again, but there's one little point upon which we're not quite clear, and—"

"I'll be glad to do anything in my power," interrupted Mr. Glover.

His manner was affability itself.

"Thank you. You remember, Mr. Glover, that while you were waiting for the police to arrive you happened to think of this card which you thought might help the police?"

"Yes, and I was right, too."

"Indeed, you were. Now, Mr. Glover, you will recall that you proceeded to search Mr. Strickland's pockets in the hope of finding this card."

"Yes; and I found it."

"There was a new note in Mr. Glover's voice that had not been there before. Not exactly assertiveness, not exactly aggressiveness; I should say that it was just a shade nearer defiance. But he was still going to be obliging. I felt convinced that when he left the stand I should be in his debt.

"Precisely. It was in his coat pocket you found it, I believe."

"Yes."

"Which pocket?"

"Side pocket."

"Now, if you don't mind, I'd just like to have you describe that scene once more in detail. Where was Mr. Strickland?"

"He was on the floor, lying on his back."

"And you were standing over him?"

"Yes."

"On which side of him?"

"The right side."

"And as you bent over him and went through his pockets, did he make any attempt to prevent you?"

"Oh, yes; he tried to push me away."

"That is, he kept warding you off like this?"—I made a motion with my right arm—"That right?"

"Yes."

"Finally, however, you succeeded in getting the card?"

"Yes."

"Let's see. That was in the left side pocket of the coat, wasn't it?"

"Left side? Let me see. Yes."

"When you got the card, you straightened up, didn't you, with the card in your right hand?"

"That's correct."

"But before you had the chance to get the card out of his reach, he raised himself on his right elbow, and with his left hand snatched the card out of your hand. That's all right so far, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"If I'm wrong in any of these details, Mr. Glover, right. My memory fails me sometimes."

"All right; I'll let you know when you make a mistake."

"Good! Now there was something else. I must ask you to be a little patient with me."

"Certainly."

His manner was growing more and more affable.

"Oh, yes! Strickland snatched the card. Then he tore it. Now, how did he tear it?"

"How? What do you mean?"

"Well, I mean, did he tear it quickly, or slowly, or—"

"Well, rather quickly. Because I snatched it back almost instantly."

"Just a moment now; I want to get this straight. Strickland had the card in his left hand—like this. Right?"

"Yes."

"And he was supporting himself on his other elbow—like this. Yes?"

"Yes."

"Then he made a quick backward movement—like this—tearing the card almost in half. Is that it?"

"That's right."

"I see. And then you took the card away from him?"

"Yes."

"And he threatened you, didn't he, as you took the card?"

"Yes. He swore at me and said he'd fix me."

"And if I remember correctly, you said that he made a quick pass for his revolver—like this?"

"Yes; but it was out of his reach."

"That explains it all beautifully. You've cleared up things for us, Mr. Glover. We're greatly indebted to you."

"Not at all. Is there anything else?"

"No, I think that's all. Oh, just a moment."

"Certainly."

"Mr. Stenographer, will you read the latter part of Dr. Morgan's testimony, please?"

He started to leave the stand, when I had asked for just one more moment. As I made my request to the stenographer, I noticed that his expression altered slightly. He looked just a little uneasy. I moved up closer to his side while we both listened to hear what Dr. Morgan had had to say.

"Question, by Mr. Arbuckle: 'Now, Dr. Morgan, in your opinion, could the defendant have torn this card, as you see it here, between the time his arm was broken and the time you arrived? Answer: 'He could not.' Question: 'You are sure of this?' Answer: 'Yes; the hand was entirely paralyzed. It would have been a physical impossibility, assuming even that his mental state would have permitted it. The bones haven't knitted yet. At that time he couldn't have moved his arm or hand the fraction of an inch.'"

"Glover! What did you do with the ten thousand dollars?"

"What are you talking about? What do you mean? What ten thousand dollars?"

He was absolutely panic-stricken.

"Your Honor, I ask for a warrant for the arrest of this man as an accomplice to the murder of Gerald Trask."

"No, no, Your Honor, it isn't true!" he screamed. "I didn't kill him! I didn't! I took the money, but I didn't kill him! Here's the money!" He snatched it from the inside pocket of his coat and actually held it out towards His Honor. They looked to be the same crisp, new bills that Strickland had handed over to Trask. No doubt they were. "Take it, take it! I don't want it. I'll plead guilty—I go to jail! But don't arrest me for the murder!

"I'll tell how it happened, I'll tell everything. I didn't know Strickland was coming. I planned the robbery that night. When Trask gave me the money, I put it in the safe, but I didn't lock the safe. I left it open. He didn't notice it. Then I came back for the money. I didn't know about Strickland. It's God's truth!

"Then Trask heard me come in. She came back into the room and I choked him. But she's all right. She's not dead. That's not murder! I got the money, then I saw Strickland coming. I didn't know he was coming. I swear I didn't! I'm innocent! I'm innocent, I tell you! I left the room.

"Then I heard the shot, and came back. It was the first I knew of it. I'm innocent, I tell you! Send me to prison, Give me twenty years—I don't care. But don't try me for murder! I hope the court so they'll think that Strickland had planned the burglary. We weren't working together. Ask him! He'll tell you we weren't. He won't know he was coming. He'll tell you."

He suddenly darted from the stand, rushed across to the table where Strickland was sitting.

"Strickland!" he shrieked, hammering the table with his clenched fist, "tell them, tell them we weren't working together!"

Strickland's curling lip was the most eloquent of answers.

"Remove the man," ordered Judge Dinsmore.

"I didn't kill him! . . . Don't railroad me! I'm innocent, I tell you! Don't, don't—"

Two officers seized him and dragged him out of the room. His frantic screams could be heard from far down the corridor.

CHAPTER XX.
The Verdict.

"You may resume your deliberations, gentlemen," said the Court.

"We have agreed already, Your Honor."

It was the foreman of the jury who spoke.

"Robert Strickland!" commanded the clerk.

Strickland rose, and stood erect to his place. His eyes were untroubled. But the lines about his firm mouth deepened. Mrs. Strickland held out her arms, and gathered Doris into them.

"Prisoner, look upon the jury; jury, look upon the prisoner.

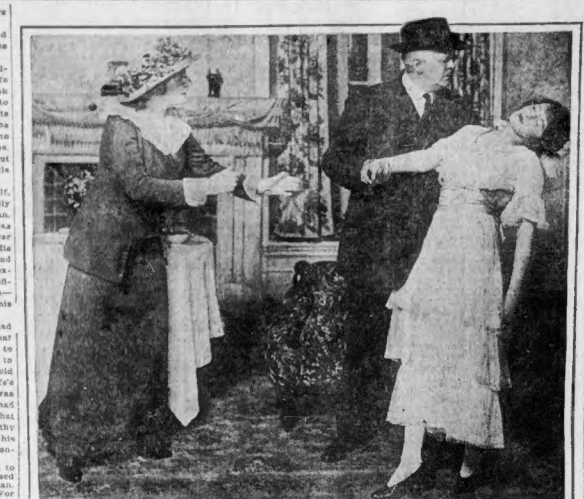
"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," said the foreman.

"And how do you find, gentlemen?"

"We find the defendant not guilty. I heard a wailing cry of "Robert!" The next moment Strickland had his wife in his arms.

THE END.



May Deane, who afterwards became Mrs. Robert Strickland, fainted in her father's arms when told by Mrs. Trask how Trask had tricked her into an elopement, not knowing that Trask was married. This is the story Mrs. Strickland told on the stand to save her husband's life and explains the secret which Trask declared he would tell her husband unless she went to Trask's home. Left to right—Mrs. Trask, Henry Deane, father of May Deane, and May Deane, now Mrs. Strickland.

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One Week's Trade Balance Favors United States by $51,737,092—Ship Shortage Is Diminishing Trade—Boston Imports Gain on Exports

TEXTILE WORKERS PLAN NEW BODY

New Bedford, Dec. 22.—A meeting is to be held in Boston January 13 which will mean a great deal to the future of the cotton mill workers of New England. At this meeting it is proposed to organize a New England cotton operatives' federation for the protection of the workers in this industry.

Until recently all the large textile unions in New England were allied with the United Textile Workers of America, which claimed a membership of over 20,000 and is headed by John Golden.

Dissatisfaction with methods of management, and an increased per capita tax, however, have recently caused a withdrawal of many unions

GEORGE E. JEPSON OF NEWTON IS DEAD

George Edwin Jepson of Newton, a magazine writer and a Civil War veteran whose great-grandfather served on Washington's staff, is dead at the Soldiers' Hospital. He was seventy-three years old, were married by the Rev. H. J. Ballantine, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Four generations of the family have lived in Boston, and a stone in the Park Street Church burying ground marks the burial of Ruth Jepson in 1676. He is survived by a widow, three sons—William A. and George W. Jepson of Melrose and Paul R. Jepson of Hartford—and three daughters, Mrs. T. C. Walker of Newton, Mrs. Pratt Thompson of Hartford and Mrs. W. O. Walker of Pasadena.

WAR VETERAN, 85, WEDS WIDOW OF 77

Marlboro, Dec. 22.—Lewis Seymour, a Civil War veteran, who will observe his eighty-fifth birthday January 7, and Mrs. Fannie G. Ogilvie, seventy-seven years old, were married by the Rev. H. J. Ballantine, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

TROLLEY CAR HITS GIRL IN TAUNTON

Taunton, Dec. 22.—Rose Brodeur, eleven, was struck by an electric car on Bay street. She received a fracture of one leg and other serious injuries. Her name is on the dangerous list at the hospital.

MARKET SHOWED OCCASIONAL SPURT

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—With the share list doing little more than marking time, outside of the usually professional deals, bond sales on and off 'Change showed no diminution. In the past such an investment demand had foreshadowed bear commitments, however, small, short-sighted and short-lived. But apparently the temptation to sell short is irresistible.

If habitual traders managed to secure profits yesterday many must have been confined to a few lines and the result of very agile backing and filling. Otherwise the market was stationary, with an isolated spurt here and there as International Mercantile Marine, whose confidence in the surgical skill of Morgan & Co., is waxing.

The members of this house are on record for exceeding the highest figure where they and others failed the first time. In the instance of Philadelphia & Reading the firm succeeded the third time following two unsuccessful reorganizations on the part of Philadelphia bankers.

The congestion of traffic at the Atlantic seaboard has not prevented the Baltimore & Ohio from making a startling favorable September statement. Gross increased $2,354,413 and the net $1,175,732.

A specialist in railway traffic frankly notes that, early in the year, the roads had been bought to such a pass, the outlook for the future was so unpromising, that a policy of most rigid economy and retrenchment was forced upon them as a matter of self preservation.

As a result all through the year curtailment has been practiced in every direction and every item of expense that could be cut out for the time being has been eliminated. Repairs and renewals have been kept down to a minimum—at least so far as could be done without peril or jeopardy.

While the carriers were still adhering rigidly to this policy which was fastened upon them forty ramic all of a sudden, in September, an influx of traffic of such magnitude as to tax completely the facilities of the roads and in fact to altogether overwhelm them.

Had any such volume of business been counted upon, with the attendant great increase in revenues, a schedule of repair and renewal work in accordance therewith would have been laid out.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska Gold	28	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Am. Car & F.	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Am. Sm. & R.	104⅝	105⅛	104⅛	105⅛
Am. Sugar	118	118⅝	118⅛	118⅝
Am. Tobacco	208½	207	207	207
Anaconda Cop.	86	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝
Baldwin Loco.	115⅞	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
Balt. & Ohio	92⅝	92⅝	92⅞	92⅝
Cal. Pet.	21	21	21	21
Canadian Pac.	179⅜	179½	179½	179½
Cent. Leather	53	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
Ches. & Ohio	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Chino	52	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
Cal. Petrol	51	51	51	51
Com. Gas	146	146⅛	146⅛	146⅛
Dis. Secur.	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Erie	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Gen. Electric	174⅛	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝
Guggenheim	78	78	78	78
Inspiration	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
I. M. M. pf.	68¾	75⅝	75	75
Illinois Cent.	107	107	107	107
Lack. Steel	81	81¼	81¼	81¼
Louis. & Nash.	127	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛
Max. Motor	75⅛	76¼	76	76¼
Mex. Pet.	98⅝	99	98¼	99
Miami	33⅜	34	34	34
Missouri Pac.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Nat. Enamel	28	28½	28½	28½
N. Y. C. & H.	106½	106½	106⅛	106⅝
Nor. & West	120⅛	120⅝	120⅛	120⅝
Northern Ore	48	48	48	48
No. Pacific	116	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜
People's Gas	108⅝	109	109	109
Pennsylvania	58⅞	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Ray	24	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Reading	81	81	81	81
So. Pacific	100⅝	101	100⅝	101
So. Railway	22⅞	23	23	23
Studebaker	167½	167¾	167¾	167¾
Tenn. Cop.	58⅝	59⅜	58⅝	59⅛
Texas Co.	232½	233½	233	233½
Union Pacific	136⅞	136⅞	136⅝	136⅞
U. S. Steel	85⅜	85¾	85⅜	85⅝
Utah Copper	78⅝	78¾	78¼	78¾
Wabash pf. A	45⅜	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞
Westinghouse	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Anglo-Fr. 5s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were a little higher in New York at the opening than at the close yesterday, but the advance averaged small. Coppers were comparatively active. American Smelting was in demand and started at 165¾, its highest price since 1910. It soon made additional gain. Early business was out of large volume. Traders waited for the publication of the Washington note to Austria on the Ancona incident. It had been announced that the document would be given to the press at noon today.

Another restrictive influence was the approach of the Christmas holidays. It is believed by the conservative element that all fundamentals are very favorable for construction, but the market is being made by professional traders and not by the public. Until there is more outside demand for stocks little change in the situation can be expected.

MOST ISSUES ADVANCED.

International Mercantile Marine certificates were active and strong. So was Tennessee Copper. Railroads were irregular and war industrials were quiet but firm during the first few minutes.

Advances at 10:15 included American Smelting I, Amalgamated 5/8, China ¼, Utah ¼, Tennessee Copper 1¼, Baltimore & Ohio ⅝, New York Central ¼, Southern Pacific ½, Union Pacific ¼, Car and Foundry ½, Baldwin ⅝, Distillers ¼, General Electric ⅛, Westinghouse ⅝, Mexican Petroleum ⅜, Texas Co. I, International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates 1¼, Westinghouse ¼ and American Tobacco 1⅜.

Missouri Pacific, Reading 1, U. S. Steel, California Petroleum, Erie and Inspiration were unchanged. Anglo-French bonds opened unchanged at 94⅝.

Among declines were Alaska Gold ¼, American Sugar ⅛, Canadian Pacific ½, Chesapeake & Ohio ¼, Northern Pacific ¼, Pennsylvania ⅛ and Studebaker ¼.

American Smelting attracted the most attention in the New York market. Its advance is due to peace in Mexico. The failure of issues of other corporations doing business in that country to advance more for the same reason has caused a good deal of comment and much surprise.

GREENE-CANANEA HIGHER.

Greene-Cananea was sold at a record high in the Boston market because of the situation in Mexico. Calumet & Arizona was active and strong here. In fact, coppers were in more demand and had a better tone. Trading was on a larger scale and had more breadth at the start than previously this week.

Among early gains were Calumet & Arizona 1, Granby ¼, Greene-Cananea at 47, North Butte ¼, American Zinc ⅛, Butte & Superior ¼, U. S. Smelting ¼, United Shoe ⅛, Elevated ¼, American Woolen preferred ¼ and Ventura ⅛.

Alaska Gold was off ¼, Copper Range ⅛ and United Fruit ¼.

TRADE BALANCE FIGURES.

The balance of trade for last week was in favor of this country to the extent of $51,737,092, exports totalling $144,999,427, and imports $93,262,335. These figures are for the United States and from Washington. But for the lack of ships to take American products to Europe the favorable balance would have been much larger. The vessel shortage is indicated by the fact that for the week foreign shipments from New York totalled only $56,138,913, compared with $76,271,461 for the previous week. There were comparatively few clearances after Tuesday. December 14 shipments decreased from $16,584,624 on that date to $4,318,316 on Saturday last.

SHIPMENTS OF MUNITIONS.

The importance of munitions trade is indicated by the fact that shipments for last week of firearms and explosives totaled $7,285,576, while food products aggregated $7,038,476 in value. One reason why gasoline was advanced so in price is war consumption. Exports of petroleum and products amounted to $1,103,780.

Boston's foreign trade record for the week indicated a change in the trend of shipments. Whereas the record for fifty weeks shows exports from this port, compared with 1913, increased $49,227,618, and imports decreased $4,836,530, exports decreased $494,038 last week and imports increased $1,132,580.

Meanwhile 1,000,000 tons of munitions and other supplies which have been bought by Europeans are heaped upon piers in New York awaiting ships to take them across the Atlantic. Many have been compelled to embargo freight bound for Eastern ports in order to stop further congestion of yards and ocean terminals.

The situation serves to demonstrate how much the United States needs a great merchant marine of its own.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Copper producers are now selling metal for delivery as far ahead as July, 1916.

Sales of copper metal within a few days are estimated to total from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds. In trade circles it is believed that as the additional tonnage will be ordered before the end of the year.

Erie's gross earnings for November are expected to total about $6,200,000. Compared with the same 1914 month such an increase would be $1,485,000, or 31 per cent.

Up to one week ago Canadian Pacific's gross for the present fiscal year was almost $8,000,000 in excess of that for the corresponding 1914 period.

Recent selling of American Tobacco and Peoples Gas securities is supposed to represent the liquidation of a large estate.

Confidence that the New York Central statement as to November earnings will be of a most favorable character has caused Wall Street reports heavy accumulation of the common stock of that road.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska Gold	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Am. Woolen pf.	96⅝	96	96	96
Am. Zinc	47½	48	46	48
Boo. Elevated	97	97	97	97
Cal. & Ariz.	88½	89½	88½	89½
Cop. Range	54⅞	55	54⅝	54⅞
Granby	30⅝	31	31	31
Greene-Can.	48⅝	49	49	49
Lake Copper	13½	13½	13½	13½
North Butte	31	31½	31½	31½
Shannon	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
Shattuck Ariz.	34	34	34	34
Superior & Pitts.	25	25	25	25
United Fruit	149	149	149	149
Un. Fruit rts.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Un. Shoe Mach.	50¾	51	50¾	51
U. S. Smelting	48	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
So. Lake	6	6	6	6
Ventura	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜

NEW CAMBRIDGE MAYOR SAYS: 'NO POLITICS'

"Business, not politics, will rule at Cambridge City Hall," declared Mayor-elect Wendell D. Rockwood today. In a field of five candidates Mr. Rockwood was elected yesterday, defeating his nearest rival, Mayor Timothy W. Good, by nearly 300 votes.

The news of the victory of the Citizens' ticket was given to Cambridge by the AMERICAN Cambridge election extras, which were first in the city with the full results of the count. The newly elected Mayor, who is head of a wholesale grocery firm in Boston, outlined his plans. He said:

"City affairs will be conducted on a business man's basis. There will be a new leaf turned over at Cambridge City Hall. Business, not politics will rule. During my campaign I called attention to the gross mismanagement and wasting of money in the department of public safety.

"I propose to remove Henry J. Cunningham, Commissioner of Public Safety, if he still remains when I take office. I shall go further and abolish the entire department if I have the support of the council.

"The election is a rebuke to politicians who have considered themselves above safety interference at City Hall. I shall carefully go over each department in search of extravagance, lack of efficiency and disregard of duties. I shall advise the consolidation of the park, street and sewer departments. This will mean that many politicians now occupying soft positions will be thrown out, but it is necessary to do this so that the city can get better results with less money."

CHILDREN'S BANK IN PITTSBURGH CLOSES DOORS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, one of the largest savings banks in the city, and one which has for years solicited the savings of children and foreign wage earners, failed to open its doors today. A notice said the bank had been closed by order of the State Banking Department, G. H. Getty has been appointed temporary receiver.

According to the last statement of the bank made on the close of business November 14, it had deposits of $10,716,471, with surplus and profits of $435,228. The capital was $400,000.

Two years ago the bank weathered a two-day run following the failure of the Kuhn enterprises. Later it was reorganized by the Kuhn interests with new State thousand dollars in city funds and $750,000 of local associations were on deposit with the bank.

Many of the depositors were wage-earners, a great many of whom went to the bank this morning to draw out the rest of their funds for Christmas shopping.

Samuel J. Jones, president of the bank, says it will be possible to pay fifty cents on the dollar within sixty days.

"After consultation with the commissioner of banking," said President Jones of the bank today, "it was decided to close the doors of the bank this morning. The failure is due to the depreciation of securities held by the bank in various corporations."

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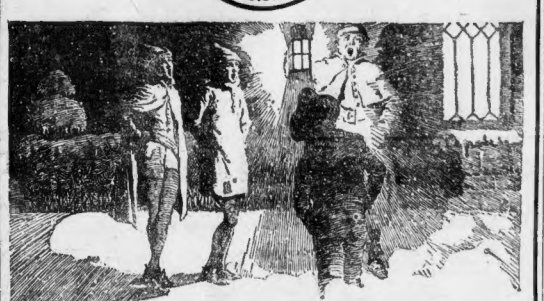

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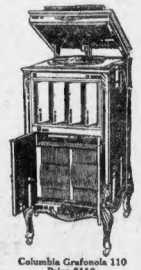

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PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

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F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Island Creek Coal Company

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 50c per share upon the common capital stock of this company, payable February 1, 1916, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1916.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A dividend of one and three-quarters dollars ($1.75) per share will be paid on Friday, December 31, 1915, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, December 15, 1915.

FRANCIS A. HOUSTON, Treasurer.

December 21, 1915.

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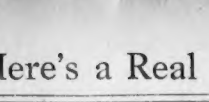

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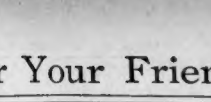

GIRLS DID MUCH FOR HARVARD

Coach Haughton at Crimson Dinner Pays Tribute to Training at Plattsburg.

How the Harvard coaching system that turned out the team that defeated Yale 41-0 on the Stadium this Fall was built up and how military science and the art of the chorus girl, the psychologist and the Jiu-jitsu expert had all entered into the make-up of the coaching tactics were told to the 800 Harvard men who gathered in the Copley-Plaza to fete the victorious eleven, by Coach Percy Haughton.

It was a night of nights for the Crimson team and the most crushing defeat ever handed to Yale by Harvard was celebrated to the limit. The hall was decorated with mementoes of the victory, signs and placards announcing the score and red balloons lettered with the score of the game strolling from each table. The favorite sport before the dinner was well under way was the exploding of these balloons.

PLAIN COMMON SENSE.

"Our methods consisted for the most part," said Coach Haughton in his speech to the assembled Harvard men, "of plain, common sense. To be sure we did employ various forms of psychology. To illustrate we studied the chorus girl and we found that while she was doing the most wonderful gyrations on the stage she was all the time smiling with a sladeen-eye at the bald-headed man in the front row.

"Applied to football we trained our players to such an extent that their subconscious mind enabled them to perform automatically their various assignments while their active or conscious mind was doing with the unforeseen exigencies which invariably happen during the game."

Coach Haughton went on to tell how the methods taught at the military camp at Plattsburg were applied to the training of the team and that the offensive and defensive methods were based upon the German system of salesmanship. The defensive methods of their opponents were studied, he said, and Harvard's offense was directed against Yale's weakest points.

MAMAS DEFENDS SHEVLIN.

Captain Edward Mahan also spoke and came bravely to the defence of the much-ridiculed coach of Yale, Tom Shevlin. He said that in 1908 Shevlin had been his idol and in 1910 still thought of him as wearing a halo, yet he had enjoyed the fun that had been poked at the somewhat outspokenly confident coach.

WELANSKY AT HEAD OF NEWSBOYS' FIVE

"Barney" Welansky, who started out under John D. O'Reilly, the well-known athletic director, now in charge at Georgetown, is giving the Boston Newsboys' Club athletes their instruction in Winter quarters. Though Welansky has entered Boston University, being bent upon becoming a lawyer, he still finds time to coach the "newsies."

Welansky sells the AMERICAN at the corner of Boylston street and Massachusetts avenue. He's been at that stand for the past eight years and the dozens of customers. The Newsboys' Club has organized a rattling strong basketball five. It plays in the 125-pound class and has a few open dates on its schedule.

AL PALZER, STOPPED IN FIRST, HAS ALIBI

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul was shaded last night by "Kid" Graves of Cleveland, in a fast ten-round bout. Andre Anderson of Chicago scored a technical knockout over Al Palzer in one round. Palzer was not hurt, and was trying to time himself to the chest of Graves, but was a fraction of a second late getting to his feet.

BOWLING CRACKS CLASH.

The first ten strings of the twenty-string match between Maloney and Holmes will take place on the Arch Street alleys tonight at 8 o'clock. The final ten strings will be bowled on the Winter Hill alleys tomorrow night. The two cracks are rolling for a purse of $100.

TO SCRAP FOR CHARITY.

New York, Dec. 22.—A boxing carnival will be held at the Fairmont A. C. tonight. Benny Leonard, Ted Lewis, Willie Ritchie and Jim Coffey will appear. The proceeds will be devoted to building a new home for the Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx.

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By George McManus

WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"THIS wheels o' progress sure spin 'round on ball bearin' axles," said Blinkey Ben. "I claim no scoop fo' this statement, y'understand; it's one o' those sure fire sayin's that y'can toss down to second an' got the runner every time.

"Tho' the past two weeks there's been a clean-eyed young chap puttin' on a vaudeville act here an' gettin' away with a bunch o' laughs that rattle the rafters at every performance. I won't mention his name; sufficient be it that I knew his father befo' him.

"I met this chap goin' up to his rooms t'other night carryin' two quart bottles wrapped up under his arms. What d'yon d'jose was in the bota? Nothin' in the world but grape juice, an' may I be hanged fo' a pirate if the kid didn't hand me a regular temperance lecture.

"'The booze stuff is all outta fashion,' he says to me. 'When y'hear an actor peevin' that the audience ain't gettin' his stuff, it is a pretty good bet that he ain't puttin' it 'cross the lights. An' to put it over y'gotta have a clear head. The lirandy lirain has gone out of date for keeps.'

"Was he right? As right as a new Elgin. He'd never been burned either. The kid had jus' observed what the actors an' climbed high on the wagon without waitin' fo' an invitation. That's why I say we sure do progress.

"His daddy an' me was troopin' in the same 'top' show 'way back in the late 80's, an' it was then that I got the wallop that straightened me out. An' I'll put his ole man on the narrow road, too.

"We was a playin' a small burg in Ohio, Ashtabula. The 'opera house' was a second floor hall above the fire engine house. It was in the dead o' Winter. Cold—say, it was so cold that the air felt hot, an' the wind rumbled 'round the corner o' that show shop like the scrape o' a bull fiddle.

"Naturally I had a full tank aboard, an' so did the rest o' the bunch. We average 'bout 90 per cent. alcohol by the time the curtain went up on the first act o' 'The Black Diamond.'

"We had a fine crew o' booze guzzlers. They could drink the Green River dry an' pick their teeth with the bridge posts. The performance went through with a whoop. In the last scene I have a fight with the leadin' man. He shoots an' kills me, after which he rolls me under a sofa, a throwin' a blanket over the top. All I gotta do is crawl out the minute the curtain goes down.

"But on this particular night ole Ben had too much firewater aboard. I jus' naturally dropped off into a nice little sleep, an' the whole company got away without missin' me.

"It must been 6 in the mornin' when I woke, frozen so stiff that I couldn't move an arm or leg. It was dark as pitch an' it took me a couple of minutes to get my bearin' an' remember where I was.

"Finally I gets up sufficient circulation so I can crawl on all fours, an' the first thing I know I've taken a header down through an open trap. I landed on the hose wagon below with my clavicle cracked in two places—it's a wonder I didn't break my neck right there an' then.

"I was in the hospital fo' five weeks, an' that was the big blow-off with me, so far as bone fo' a regular diet is concerned. But to get back to the grape juice kid. It didn't take no jolt to put him right. That's where we are progressin'.

"This game all 'long the line. Remember the ole time boxer who boozed? Look at Welsh, Kilbane, Ritchie, Dundee an' all the rest o' the clean livin' ring boys o' today.

"An' booze used to cut deep into baseball, but it's different now. The ball player o' today lives clean. The actor boy with the grape juice had the right idea.

"To put it over y'gotta have a clear head." That goes in all lines o' business, son. Give it a think."

DAN FLYNN AT WAR WITH TOM COWLER

New York, Dec. 22.—Ever since Tom Cowler dropped Tom McCarthy to the mat many of the flattic fans have been proclaiming that Jim Corbett's protege will soon be in a position to demand a bout from Jim Coffrey, Frank Moran and the other heavyweight contenders for Jess Willard's title. Whether Cowler is as good as his friends claim, the New York "fans" will be able to tell when he meets Dan (Porky) Flynn of Boston at the American Sporting Club tonight.

PENN CAPTAIN QUITS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—John Mack, captain and star infielder of the Pennsylvania nine, has left college to go into business. His successor will be named within the next few days.

Brown Bear Is Given Big Send-Off

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—Five hundred students today gave a rousing send-off to the Brown University football team, when it left for Pasadena, Calif., where it will play the Washington State eleven on New Year's Day. The team carries Rhode Island drinking water with it and at stop-offs will leave the train to practice. In addition to the regular members of the squad there are ten subs.

HARVARD PLANS A WRESTLING MEET

Harvard is planning upon holding an intercollegiate wrestling meet in Hemenway Gym Saturday, March 11. The carnival, if arranged, will be the first of its kind ever held in New England. Yale, Brown, Technology and Springfield College Y. M. C. A. have been invited to compete.

Manager Philip Blanchard of the Harvard mat team has already received favorable replies from Trinity, Amherst, Bates, Maine and Wesleyan, and is very hopeful that this will be the first step towards the organization of a New England Intercollegiate Wrestling League.

The first wrestling meet at Cambridge will be held January 12 and will be open to novices. Any of the teams the varsity will take on are Brown, Yale, Princeton, Andover, Tech, and probably Springfield College Y. M. C. A. The material is reported to be way over the average.

B. A. A. INVITES SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, Dec. 22.—Syracuse has been asked to meet Dartmouth, instead of Columbia, in a special relay race at the Boston A. A. games February 7.

Basketball Notes

WHEN Mitchell and Powers of last year's Mavericks of East Boston deserted to professional ranks it was feared they would country the team. However, the East Boston five is back on the floor and looking for games with 120-125-pound teams.

DURING their four years in the game the Mavericks have won 58 and lost but six games. They play at home on Wednesday and Saturday nights and away from home on Mondays and Fridays. For games address Albert V. Wainwright, No. 14 Henry avenue, Somerville.

LINCOLN CLUB of Brookline seeks to arrange games with all 125-pound teams in the State. They play at home on Monday nights and away on Thursday nights. Half fares given and taken. Address Roderick B. Mitton, No. 26 Boylston street.

WINTHROPS are desirous of arranging games with 95-100-pound teams in Greater Boston. Address William Finn, Jr., No. 96 Lincoln street.

"DOC" CURRIE, the former English High referee, is coaching the Palmer and Albany fives of Roxbury. The Albanys seek games with 105-pound teams away from home on Friday nights and at home on other nights. For dates address Edward O'Brien, No. 41 Palmer street. The Palmers, who want games with 95-pound teams, can be reached by addressing G. Joyce, No. 71 Palmer street.

FAST 125-pound teams desiring games can be accommodated by addressing Peter Sherlock, No. 46 Magazine street, Roxbury. Peter is managing the Medway A. C. five and wants games away from home on Saturday nights and at home on Friday nights.

IN Hugh Dolan, formerly a St. Joseph star, St. Alphonsus has secured a strong player. With McDonald working beside him in the backfield, the five is especially strong on the defence.

SEVERAL changes have been made in the court at St. Alphonsus Hall and the safety of visiting teams is now assured. The small court was always unpopular.

STONEHAM TARGET SQUAD STILL AT IT

Principal Charles J. Emerson stated today that all reports to the effect that the champion Stoneham high rifle team had disbanded were untrue and came from an unauthorized source. He added that 57 candidates have reported for the team, and there is every reason to believe that it will be just as strong as a year ago, when it won both the State and national championships.

The boys will do their practicing in the old armory. Herbert Maguire is manager of the 1915-1916 team.

RAUSE FLAYS POEHLER

Rause defeated Poehler in their special ten-string match on the new Calumet Alleys, Roxbury, 1,103-1,066.

THE RABBITS' COLUMN

By Walter J. Mercerville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

I believe one city in major league circles will be happy when "this circus war is over." The Windy City, with but two clubs, each being over the while, each having a popular owner, is surely going to be some village for the National Pastime.

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There has always been an impression, since Charles H. Weighman broke into baseball, that he was the man whose popularity with the fans of Chicago, could best counteract the increasing favor shown the White Sox. President Comiskey of the American League club has a wonderful following, a following that stuck to him when his club was way down in the race.

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Should the White Sox get up in the fight for the 1916 flag it will need all the popularity that Messrs. Weighman and Tinker can boast of to put the Chicago fans back where they should belong as a contending club, and one which should have a big following in Chicago.

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Now that I am speaking of Chicago, did it ever occur to you that with the Federals interested in Chicago, the baseball fan in Cook County over the land owned by C. Webb Murphy is apt to disappear. The former owner of the Cubs has always held the land, and now that the new Cubs are to use the North Side Park, he will be able to sell for a good price, swelling his bank account and at the same time giving the hospital people just what they want for new buildings.

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This same idea applies to St. Louis, provided the club to be sold is the National League one. The land upon which this park is, lies in a very desirable section of St. Louis and could be cut up into houselots, with new streets cut through, or those now in existence extended. The purchase of the club's players and franchise would be an easy matter compared with the purchase of the land as well as players and franchise.

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The men mentioned as possible purchasers of the Cardinals are also possibilities for St. Louis, so while the deals have not gone through as yet, it looks to be a very bright outlook in two cities where last season the sledding was rather rough.

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"Only minor details to be arranged," said a headline referring to the peace pow-wow. How about the details of the minor league, known as New England? I wonder, will it rise or fall?

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If Benny Kauff comes to the league, and the club he is secured by wins, and then again if that club has the Detroit club for an opponent in the World's Series, how the fans will gather. With Ty Cobb on one side and Benny on the other, it would be some card.

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My guess as to Benny's destination is the Giants. I am also looking to see Zwilling come to the Braves. This player never signed a Boston contract, so cannot be called a jumper. I should think that when they iron out the wrinkles of baseball, it will be decided that Zwilling is the property of Boston.

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I was glad to learn that the schoolboys can now have their rowing. Five new shells should be great for the ambitious youngsters. With proper training, schoolboy oarsmen should later develop into material for college crews. Experience in youth adds to general effectiveness later in life in all sport.

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Harry Wolter, whom you fans remember as a fine player while with the Red Sox, and a valuable man during the time he played with the Highlanders, will try his hand at college baseball coaching. Harry was a hard-luck player, being out of the game through injury many months. The choice of Stamford University should make good. He knows the game, was a swell outfielder, could play the infield, and was a good pitcher and hitter. As all-round knowledge is the need all coaches should have.

The name Simms, for a "speed merchant" picked to beat Ted Meredith, doesn't sound right to me.

Players to Be Cared For Peace Pact Comes Today

By FRANK G. MENKE.
Sporting Editor of the International News Service.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—The peace pact that will lower the Federal League into its grave will be signed today. The committee have to shaped the details that it seemed certain when they renewed their session this morning that they would conclude their work by nightfall.

Here are the major portions of the peace terms which were gathered piecemeal from various members of the committee of six—Ban Johnson, Garry Herrmann, John K. Tener, Harry Sinclair, James A. Gilmore and Charles Weeghman—as well as from other officials involved in the deal:

BAN IS LIFTED.

1—The ban has been lifted from all players who were on organized baseball's "blacklist." They will be privileged to sign with any organized club in 1916.

2—All organized clubs have withdrawn claims to so-called "contract jumpers," and in cases where players are sold the purchase money will go to the Federal League club on whose reserve list these players were at the end of the 1915 season.

3—Organized baseball clubs, who lost players to the Feds by desertion will not get back those players unless they pay the price demanded. The National Commission will decide as to the fairness of the prices. However, in cases where the former owner of the player wants back a player who deserted him he will be given first chance to bid for him.

4—In all instances where the contract of a Federal League player expired at the end of the 1915 season that player will not be regarded as a free agent, but as the absolute property of the club with which he finished the 1915 season.

BALL BUYS BROWNS.

12—Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Feds, will buy the St. Louis Browns for a sum in the neighborhood of $750,000, this price including cost of player franchise, stands and the valuable real estate which is used as the playing field. Ball will merge the Browns and St. Louis Feds with Fielder Jones as manager. In cases of players with ironclad contracts whose baseball usefulness is over the same rule will apply as in the case of Weeghman.

CHANGE IN CIRCUIT.

13—The Newark and Baltimore Federal League clubs will become a part of the International League, taking over the Jersey City and Harrisburg franchises. The Buffalo Feds and Buffalo Internationals will be merged and the teams will operate in the International League. However, where the stars of the Buffalo Fed team are sold to some club in the majors the cash for that sale will go to the owners of the 1915 Federal League team.

14—The 1916 International circuit will be as follows: Baltimore (Federal), Newark (Federal), Buffalo (Federal) and International, and Richmond, Toronto, Montreal, Providence and Rochester International.

15—The Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Kansas City clubs, which were in the 1915 circuit, will cease to exist. The Ward family will own the Brooklyn club, will be paid a certain sum by the national commission for a period of twenty years, to reimburse it for its losses.

16—Ed Swinner and his associates in the ownership of the Pittsburgh club have been given thirty days to decide whether they want to purchase a club in the American or National League. Should they decide to do so, the way will be smoothed for them. If not, the national commission will pay to them in long installments a sum which partially will reimburse them for their losses.

KANSAS CITY PROTECTED.

17—The national commission and Sinclair take over the affairs of the Kansas City club which lost its franchise. They will take charge of the fund from the sale of players and from this amount will pay those men who have iron clad contracts and whose services are not wanted by other clubs. The balance, if any, will be turned over to the former owners of the Kansas City club.

18—If the national commission deems it necessary it will levy an extra assessment on the clubs of the National and American Leagues to pay contracts which defunct clubs cannot meet and to pay Ward and Gwinner.

McGRAW CLAIMS TO HAVE SIGNED KAUFF

New York, Dec. 22.—Though the announcement comes mighty "straight" that Benny Kauff, the Federal League's Ty Cobb, boss hitter during the two years' career of the "outlaws," has been signed to a three-year contract by Manager John McGraw of the Giants, Big Broadway is doing a heap of speculation today.

WELSH TO BOX BRITTON.

Akron, O., Dec. 22.—Jack Britton, the Chicago welterweight champion, Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion in a twelve-round bout at catch-weight here tomorrow night. Britton goes on in place of Johnny Griffiths, the local lightweight, who is on the sick list.

Soccer Shots

NORRIE HERBERTS, the reliable inside right of the General Electrics, has sent word from Pittsburgh that he will be able to play for his old team against Fore River next Saturday.

WITH Herberts in the game a good problem will be saved the G. E.'s, since his position would have had to be filled by Johnston or Anderson from the forward line.

NORRIE is a good man for any team, as his playing is consistent, meaning that he takes little pleasure in scoring a goal himself, rather do the passing to his chum, Billy Gillespie.

GREAT credit is due Messrs. Williams, McDonald, Hogan, McGregor, Gibson and McWhirter, composing the selection committee of the Ireland-Scotland teams. The players selected are certainly the best hereabouts connected with the national body.

GENERAL MANAGER PISH of the General Electric Company of Lynn is a strong supporter of the game. It is through his interest in athletics, by his employes, that there are over 200 members in the athletic association, with a clubhouse containing the latest appliances for training.

PENN STATE played a 0 to 5 tie with Pennsylvania in their annual game on Franklin Field. The game lasted for two hours without a decision. It is not very often that 10 goals are scored in a game, and the game end in a tie.

THE suspension of the Boston District League may prove an advantage to all clubs except the St. Georges, as at the start of the season they were found quite easy. After building up a team that either defeated or held their opponents to ties since Labor Day, and practically worked up to one of the leaders. They can do nothing now but have given the other clubs are playing in some other competition.

THE Charlestown-St. George's postponed game may be played at Glendale Park next Saturday. A game in Greater Boston will not hurt on that day, notwithstanding two games in the national cup series at Lynn. Failing to arrange this game the latter team will probably play at Fort Banks against a team of the U. S. Coast Artillery.

Zbyszko Buzzes on Word He is Right Bet

Waldek Zbyszko, the famous Polish wrestler, has written Promoter George V. Tuohey that he will not come to Boston until Friday, as he has superb training accommodations in New York where he is putting on the finishing touches for his Christmas night session with Youssouf Hussane. In his letter Zbyszko states that he is already in fine shape and will be lighter than ever before when he steps through the ropes at Mechanics Building.

"Jack Curley thinks that he has a world-beater in Hussane," adds Zbyszko, "but I think he is 'kidding' himself. However, I know that Curley isn't 'kidding' me. I have told my friends to back me and I am confident I will send the Bulgarian back to the trenches and that's where he belongs.

Jiu-Jitsu has made such a big "hit" in Boston that Promoter Tuohey has arranged to have a demonstration of the holds used in the sport given as the first number on the program. This will be in addition to the match between Professor Payton and Herman Gerbig which is carded to go to a finish.

Walter Willoughby of Cleveland is rounding into shape for his match with Neil Olten. It will form the third number on the program.

HORRORS! ELIS WIN FIVE FROM THE H. C.

New York, Dec. 22.—Yale Club's squash tennis team made a clean sweep in the Class B Metropolitan League round with the Harvard Club representatives. The Blue players won all five matches. Summary Yale Club-Harvard Club series:

S. Johnson, Yale, defeated P. S. E. Harris, Harvard, 15—8, 15—12, 15—12; J. Grinnell, Harvard, defeated H. Bissell, Jr., Yale, 15—12, 15—12, 15—11; R. Johnson, Yale, defeated L. Grinnell, Harvard, 15—7, 15—11, 15—12; H. Bissell, Yale, defeated F. Clarkson, Harvard, 15—8, 15—12, 15—7; Neilman, Yale, defeated John Cottin, Harvard, 15—3, 15—3, 15—11.

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Mackay Showing Form

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

WHILE last night's Dartmouth-Technology hockey game wasn't replete with any particularly good playing, there was, nevertheless, enough shown by the boys from Hanover to rate them as a good college seven.

Of course, their work is still crude, but it is safe to assume that before the season is very much older the Green will be playing mighty smooth hockey. They flayed Technology, 6 goals to 0.

As yet Tech is far from being in trim. Then, it will be necessary to increase the speed of its forward line before it will be able to do a whole lot of winning.

Dartmouth counted but once in the first period. Tyler, skating down through the field, worked his way in and out until he finally shot a clean goal. The time was nine minutes and three seconds. A foul cost the Hanoverians another count a few minutes later, when Currier and Geran took the puck down between them. Geran finally shot a goal, but a foul prevented its being counted.

GREEN'S FORWARDS SHINE.

Dartmouth's speedy forward trio, Tyler, Geran and Holmes, had the puck constantly in Tech territory, and Johnson, the Tech goaltender, had a number of pretty stops to his credit. Morse's stops in the first half were relatively few, and during the time he stuck on duty in the second period they were still less frequent. It is doubtful if between them, Morse and Scully, the Dartmouth goals, had more than eight stops during the game.

Less than three minutes after the second half got under way Dartmouth brought the puck down to the Tech net. Then, following a general scrimmage, Currier shot the goal. Four minutes later Holmes circled down through the field and finally picked one in from a difficult angle, making the count 3 to 0.

Soon after that Woodward was penalized by Assistant Referee Smart for unnecessarily rough work with his stick and remained inactive for a minute. Tyler shortly after got loose and cleverly went through the field for another goal. Hayeroft and Geran worked another count inside of a minute, the former scoring, the two minutes later the same combination, with Geran on the shooting end, tallied the last goal of the night.

Coach "Baggs" Wanamaker has some fine material. With Murchie and Currier in defence, the Hanover team is not badly off. There is, however, a promise to be learned as regards this pair; they must stay in position to prevent fast skaters from counting. Last night they were constantly up the ice and out of position, and, if Tech had been possessed of any speed and accuracy, it would have scored.

TYLER AND GERAN FAST.

Tyler and Geran are remarkably fast skaters, and Holmes, whom interscholastic followers will remember, is also speedy and good puck pusher. Dartmouth has some good set artists and should be able to work up a strong team. But not one, however, that will excel the Harvard seven.

Unquestionably the Green will show to better advantage against a more formidable rival than Tech, and as a result the indications are that Saturday night's Arena-Dartmouth game will prove a good one.

The more Arena "fans" see of Norman Mackay the more they like his style and fancy his ability. He easily ranks with the star Harvard goals, Chadwick, Gardner and Carmichan, whom Bostonians have seen work in recent years. Mackay is not a "flash" player, but he has a keen eye and is shifty on his skates.

In recent practice session Mackay stood off the crack 1914 Arena forward line for forty-five minutes, something which Chadwick never did against Roach, Sequin, Conley and Synott. He is no youngster at the game, having played at Dalhousie College and with the Oxford-Canadian seven which toured Germany and Belgium a few years ago. At that time Mackay was a student at Oxford. Regarding the Germans he says they are good skaters, but poor stick handlers.

HORNFECK OUT AS YALE HOCKEY BOSS

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 22.—Gus Hornfeck has resigned as coach of Yale's hockey squad on account of a pressure of business matters at his home city, Newark, N. J. The Blue authorities hope to induce him to remain until after the seven has played its intercollegiate games. "Spider" Pyne is generally picked to succeed Hornfeck if the latter insists upon leaving New Haven at once, as he claims he wants to do.

SKILTON AND SANDS ARE NOW WITH B. A. A.

"Raymie" Skilton and Donald Sands, two of Greater Boston's hockey stars, have been elected to associate membership in the B. A. A., the Board of Governors announce. Both players will now be allowed to play with the B. A. A. seven.

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DARTMOUTH (6).		M. I. T. (0).
Holmes, Sanborn	l.w., r.w.	Thomas, Ross
Tyler, c.	c.	Tuteln, High
Geran, r.	r.	Cochrane (capt.)
Smith, Gale, Reycroft, Duffil	r. w., l.w.	Keeler
Currier, Walker, cp.	c.p.	Swain
Murchie (capt.), p.	p.	Woodward
Morse, Scully, g.	g.	Johnson

Summary: First period—Goal made by Tyler, 9m. 3s. Second period—Goals made by Currier 2m. 48s.; Holmes, 6m. 32s.; Tyler, 13m. 12s.; Reycroft, 3m. 56s.; Geran, 15m. 3s. Referees—Kazmie Doody and Paul Smart. Timer —Kelley. Time—20m. periods.

Dr. Murphy Made President of Arena Club

The Arena Hockey Club effected a permanent organization at last night's meeting at the Arena. Dr. Edward F. Murphy, a former McGill player, was elected president and delegated as a committee of one to call on Coach Huntington of B. A. A. and Captain Claflin of the Harvard club tonight and talk over conditions which are to govern the new organization.

Other officers elected were Charles M. Bigelow, first vice-president; D. F. Downing, second vice-president; "Shanty" Wood, third vice-president; James H. Eadie, secretary; A. M. Wells, assistant secretary; Fred H. Annis, chairman, Dr. F. W. Tuttle, Dr. D. D. Freidman, M. M. Graim and E. A. Kerstein, membership committee.

The hockey committee is made up of Fred J. Kelley, chairman, Dr. F. Murphy, Dr. George Murphy and William S. Kinney.

AGGIES PRACTICE WITH DARTMOUTH

The Amherst Aggies practiced hockey with the Dartmouth squad at the Arena today. Coach Jenson's veterans worked smoothly, and among the new candidates are several who looked good.

Six members of last year's team are back, but with "Bud" Ross out of the lineup the team must show lots of "pep" to win this trick. Dave Buttrick, the star goal tender, is back on the job better than ever. Then Captain Chisholm can be expected to play a hard game this season.

Whooley is in his old-time form and will be sure to worry his opponents with his clever stick work. Parnald and Wildon are expected to show improved form over last Winter. With two positions to fill, and no real star out, Chisholm will find a hard job settled on him to develop a winning team. Among the men to choose from are Phalen '16, Sanderson '16, Palmer '16, Fisher '16, Styles '17, and Holmes '18.

PHIL BLOOM TO BOX AZEVEDO AT THE HIP

Joe Azevedo, the Californian lightweight, and Phil Bloom of Brooklyn are the boxers carded to appear in next Tuesday night's windup event at the show of the New Armory A. A. at the Hippodrome. Bloom has just got through boxing two stellar bouts with Johnny Dundee, New York's rapid-working 130-pounder. Matchmaker Mish Murray is still working on the preliminary events.

HOLY CROSS NOT ON SPRINGFIELD CARD

Springfield, Dec. 22.—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College has completed its football schedule for next Fall. Holy Cross has been dropped and Trinity and Colgate added. The schedule:

October 7, Middlebury at Springfield; October 14, Trinity at Hartford; October 21, Amherst at Amherst; October 28, Colgate at Springfield.

November 4, Worcester Tech at Worcester; November 11, Tufts at Springfield; November 18, Army at West Point; November 25, Mass. Aggies at Springfield.

HAVERFORD IS SPANKED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Penn State defeated Haverford, soccer champions of the Intercollegiate League, 5 to 2.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.—Nogasy, 98; xProspero Boy, 97; Randall, 98; Mr. W. Kiker, Jr., 103; Hopeful, 102; xTime Tip, 103; Favorite Arthur, 102; Lady Fender, 111; xKing Chilton, 101; Wetmount, 103; Cudahy, 107; Highland, 108; Nobb Grand, 112; Lady Fender, 111.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; mile.—Lenora, 90; xMiney B., 92; xSweda Sam, 97; Ellish Mack, 97; xThe Monk, 97; xSecretia Dan, 97; xWild Bear, 100; Prorealis, 100; xTillotson, 100; Ben Levy, 102; Bonnie's Buck, 102; Aleed, 102; Acco, 103; Sanchez, 103; Hessler's Mark, 112.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; furlongs.—Aamite Carl, 100; xWilla, 102; Two Lips, 105; xTarless, 103; xStrathcarn, 103; Cute, 107; Metropolitan, 109; xMack B. Eubanks, 113.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile and one furlong.—Broomhild, 92; Furlong, 103; Star Brook, 103; Kansas, 104; Kootenay, 110.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.—Virgie Dee, 92; xMiss Brush, 107; Ida Pruett, 107; xSweet Lips, 107; xMaiden, 107; Mollie, 109; Fairy Bubbs, 109; Connaught, 109; Little Jane, 112; Miss H., 112; Carondelet, 112; Chantaz, 112; Cudahy, 112.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.—Dromley Boy, 92; xFairheart, 99; xPetit Bleu, 99; Rose Prosperous, 102; xSharper Knight, 104; Lously, 10; Nannie McDee, 110.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

Juarez and Havana Selections Today

JUAREZ.

BOSTON AMERICAN.

1—Waxesmall, G. W. Kinker, Tordillo.
2—Argent, The Monk, John Louis.
3—Strathearn, Mack B. Eubanks, Metropolitan.
4—Kootenay, Star of Love, Carlisse.
5—Vested Rights, Meller, Connaught.
6—Nannie McDee, Petit Bleu, Peter Stalwart.

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1—Tordillo, G. W. Kinker, Waxesmall.
2—Ben Levy, Bonnie's Buck, Tillotson.
3—Tactless Mack, B. Eubanks, Metropolitan.
4—Star of Love, Kootenay, Brookfield.
5—Little Jake, Connaught, Miss Brush.
6—Goldy, Petit Bleu, Sharper Knight.

HAVANA.

BOSTON AMERICAN.

1—Granada, Smirking, Smilax.
2—Marigold, Queen Apple, Sonny Boy.
3—Dinah Do, Kopje, Enver Bey.
4—Water Lily, Wanda Pitser, Briar Path.
5—Protagoras, Pierrot, Tiger Jim.
6—Maxim's Choice, Altamah, Afterglow.

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1—Smilax, Granada, Smirking.
2—Sonny Boy, Marigold, Queen Apple.
3—Dinah Do, Laura, Kopje.
4—Imperator, Water Lily, Wanda Pitser.
5—Protagoras, Pierrot, The Lark.
6—Flying Feet, Lochiel, Musanti.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Billy Orme, 112 (Schuttinger), even, 2-5, 1-4 1
Tenet, 112 (Jones), 4-1, 9-5, 3-5 2
Merry Jubilee, 112 (Garner), 5-1, 2-1, even 3
Time—1:14 2-5.

Ford Mal, Idiola, Arcturus, Mike Kingsbury, Blue Mouse also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

Elwah, 109 (Taplin), 8-2, 1-2, 1-6 1
Edmond Adams, 109 (Troxler), 7-1, 2-1, even 2
Quick, 109 (Ryan), 8-5, 1-2, 1-4 3
Time—1:01.

Sir Dyke, Eunice, Mac also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

Medea, 101 (Parrington), 13-1, 5-1, 2-3 1
Stunner, 109 (Dominick), 7-2, 7-5, 1-3 2
Bluerock, 106 (Allen), 15-1, 3-1, 1-3 3
Time—1:09.

Dancing Star, Penance, Sandel, Havana, Ruth Strickland, Marigold also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; five furlongs.

Parlor Boy, 112 (Taplin), 8-5, 3-5, 1-3 1
Moncrelf, 99 (Watson), 4-1, 2-1, even 2
Sureget, 112 (Dominick), 4-5, 2-5, out 3
Time—1:00 2-5.

Miss Genevieve, Big Lumax, Sordello, Skesta, Protogoras also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; five furlongs.

Duquesne, 110 (Watts), 3-1, 6-5, 2-5 1
Beaumont Bells, 107 (Parrington), 6-1, 2-1, even 2
Coaster, 107 (Allen), 4-1, 6-5, 3-5 3
Time—1:02.

Claribel, Paul Davis, Nino Muchacho, Crinco, Hester, Czar Michael, Manasseniel, Knyderoseros also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Chevron, 98 (Parrington), 4-5, 2-5, 1-5 1
Zoroaster, 111 (Munroe), 2-1, 2-5, 1-5 2
Feather Duster, 106 (Jackson), 5-2, 4-5, 1-3 3
Time—1:47.

Tom Hancock, Lady Bryn, Earl of Savoy, Pilton, Centauri, Charles F. Grainger also ran.

Frank Hinkey Is Willing to Remain

New Haven Ct., Dec. 22.—Frank Hinkey, Yale's head coach who was dropped in midseason last Fall, today discussed football affairs for the first time, insisting that he had never taken part in football politics and that he was not in the confidence of the present men who are in charge of Yale football affairs. It was learned today that Hinkey's friends will urge that he be retained at Yale next Fall as assistant coach. His Yale contract has another year to run. Hinkey said today:

"The politics and partialities in regard to Yale football have never interested me in the least, as I have kept my hands out of them entirely. As to what the policy in of those who control Yale football I am not informed. I don't even know that they have any. All I know is that I was engaged at a fixed salary, just like you or anyone else. I look at the matter purely as a business proposition."

When asked whether he expected to return next year and fulfill his contract, which has another year to run, he declared that it was not a question for him to decide. It is a business agreement, and if those behind the scenes of Yale football want him to come back and assist he will do so.

NO SERIES FOR US, SAYS COMERFORD

Regarding the challenge from the St. John's Literary Institute five, printed several days ago, Joseph Comerford, athletic director of the St. Alphonsus Association, made reply today. He says that for the present there is nothing doing on the series matter. Later there may be.

Comerford allows that such a series would prove a big drawing card inasmuch as the teams are two of the best in the State. While he doesn't begrudge St. John's a little advertising he wants to set himself clear with regards to one of two things said at the time the challenge was issued.

The Roxbury director says that he told Captain O'Connor of the St. John's that he would not be ready to talk series until February. He did not see Manager Kelleher and was given to understand by O'Connor that he was the person with whom arrangements must be made. He takes issue with alleged sarcastic references Kelleher made to him and states that basketball and football are entirely foreign to one another.

Comerford admits talking with Bowles, but denies that he asked Bowles to refrain from playing in event of there being a St. Alphonsus-St. John's series.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

NEWTON—Newton at Hunnewell B. A. A. at Newtonville Maugus at Cochato; North Gate at A. B. C.

NEWSPAPER—Four matches on the Arch Street alleys.

M. OF C.—Eight matches on the New Boston alleys.

AUTO—Three matches on the Loop alleys.

RAILWAY MAIL TRIPLET—Three matches on the Arch Street alleys.

MASS. BOWLING ASSOCIATION —Three matches on the New Boston alleys.

JOHN HANCOCK LADIES'—Eight matches on Littlefield's alleys.

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(By an old magnate.)

Dear Santa Claus: I do not care
For Cobbs or Speakers, rich and rare.
I do not ask for Johnsons who
Can heave a baseball fast and true
And make a fellow with a bat
Consider just where he is at.
For Alexander, Scott or Woods
Or other hurlers with the goods
I do not asks—I only pray
That I may see some Summer day
A lot of fans.

As soon as the good ship Baseball began to sink there arose a cry: "Owners first!"

A good many persons are excited over the Welsh-White match, showing how easily some persons are excited.

There will be peace in baseball, although it will require eleven or sixteen columns to print the details. Nevertheless, there will be peace. War costs money.

The worst thing about the baseball war, or, in fact, about any war, is the stuff you have to read about it.

Tom Jones is willing to bet the gate receipts in New Orleans will exceed $50,000. Tom is willing to bet a jitney any old time.

Memphis boxing fans refused to turn out for Freddie Welsh. Evidently they do not care for modern dances.

One by one our athletic idols are shattered. Eddie Mahan has taken up golf.

ODE TO WINTER BASEBALL.

O, to be a ball scribe
And with the senators stand,
A pair of gumshoes on my feet
A hypo in my hand!

Social Note—Paddy Harmon and Phil Elwell came back from the New York six-day bike race wearing overcoats.

P. S.—The overcoats were their own.

WHADDAYAMEAN PEACE?

"There is peace at last (a baseball," said the rooter.
"There is peace at last and all is calm and sweet,
"But there won't be any peace for me next Summer
"When the peanut peddlars walk upon my feet."

WILLIAMS IS YALE CHOICE

Minnesota Coach to Confer with Eli Committee in New York Today and Sign Contract.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 22.—It can be authoritatively stated that Dr. H. L. Williams, '91, the University of Minnesota coach, is the man Yale's football committee has picked to take a seat in the football chair at the New Haven university.

The arrangement, which has all but been arranged, will have Williams coach of the eastern with "Tad" Jones of Exeter in charge of the freshman team.

Dr. Williams is due in New York today to confer with the Yale committee at the Yale Club. The committee has refused to consider Foster Sanford any further, despite the vigorous campaign of a few men who favor him. It is believed that Williams is the best equipped man in point of experience and all-round ability and that his appointment will be announced this week.

Before going to Minnesota, sixteen years ago, he coached at Penn Charter in Philadelphia and at West Point. Williams devised the famous tackle's back play, the Minnesota shift play and the revolving end play, three of the greatest innovations in football in the past twenty years.

When attending Yale he played football and established a world's record in the high hurdles.

$1,200—MAYBE—IS RAISED FOR THE KID

New York, Dec. 22. — "Kid" Lavigne, the former lightweight, will barely receive $1,200 as a result of his benefit last night at the Harlem Sporting Club. Though the boomers worked hard, the 5,000 refused to turn out en masse. However, there were a number of substantial donations made on the side.

SEABURG STUCK ON SQUAD

The Mechanic Arts High School swimming squad is hard at it in the Charles Hall tank every afternoon and Captain Seaburg is confident he will develop a winning team. The schedule:

January 4, pending; 11, Revere at Ocean Pier; 18, Roxbury at Curtis Hall; 25, Boston Latin at Curtis Hall; 31, Harvard freshmen at Curtis Hall; February 8, Cambridge High at Curtis Hall; 15, English High at Ocean Pier; 22, Brookline at Ocean Pier; 28, Worcester at Worcester.

BOXING SHOW AT B. A. A.

Manager George V. Brown declares that the B. A. A.'s intercity boxing tournament Monday night, January 17, will probably prove the banner one of the Winter. There will be bouts in the 115, 125, 135 and 145 and heavyweight classes and settos in the open division, 108 pounds. The entry list closes January 13.

CHIP WINS IN NINTH ROUND

Frank Loughrey Takes Luscious Larroping at 'Hip' Until Manager Lippe Makes Him Quit.

GEORGE CHIP of Newcastle, Pa., saw that the favorite players cashed in last evening's main muss at the Hippodrome by administering to Frank Loughrey, a game cock from the Unconscious City, as severe a slaughter as a boxer ever received in a Boston ring. For that matter the battery need not be limited to our fair city. Expanse covering from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., was crowded without "fudging" one iota.

The crash came in the ninth round after it was plainly evident from the fourth chapter on that Loughrey was up against the real thing and didn't stand better than one chance in a thousand of being bracketed.

Loughrey was really the big bit of the show. Why? Because he exhibited gameness that was little short of amazing. Though buffeted around the squared circle by the Jimmy Dime starter for some sixteen or eighteen minutes, always up against it and never having a chance to come through, Frank refused to go down and stay down. Nor was he down and slumbering when the curtain descended on the scrap in the midst of the ninth round.

At the very second Referee Powers was arranging to stop the crowded soiree, Al Lippe, Loughrey's manager, very properly threw a towel into the ring in token of the defeat of his charge. Both official and manager were in the right thing. The plucky, but outclassed, Loughrey should have been ordered to retire long before he was finally informed that there was not going to be anything more doing.

The kid didn't quit the Philadelphian. Far be it. It peeved him. He claimed he was just as fresh as he had been at any time since the fourth canto, and begged to be allowed to continue. Lamentable Loughrey's middle mannicker, in fact. The New Armory A. A. member who saw the action last night are confident he is the gamest boxer in the game today.

Chip got to Loughrey in the second round; repeated his fusillade of hammer-like punches in the third and twice flopped Loughrey in the canvas in the fourth. Down for the tolls of eight and nine, Frank was fighting back at the bell. It was that way throughout, with the shifty strips of battery work, with Chip doing all the delivering and Loughrey letting nothing get past him.

In the eighth round, when beat up to a pulp, Loughrey landed at Chip after receiving punches Nos. 137-138 on the jaw. Likewise did Frank land some leads, feeble ones, though, near the end of the round. In the ninth, with the same old volley being directed Loughrey's way Powers and Lippe acted together and the curtain went down on the performance.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

What Happened to Jane

In Her New Finery She Goes to the Church Social Only to Meet with Fresh Pain

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

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ONLY once since her return to Milton had Jane gone to see her parents. Then Augustus had driven her over himself and had come into the house with her. When she started to follow her mother into the kitchen as Mrs. Hardy went to attend to some household matter Augustus had said decidedly, though not crossly, that he would rather have her stay in the sitting-room with him.

Since then snow had been deep on the ground, and this had been the husband's excuse for not permitting his wife to go walking when she wished.

Just for a little run over to mother's and back," she had pleaded the day. But he shook his head.

"I won't chance your taking cold, Jane," he replied. Besides that, why should you go over there? Haven't you got a good, comfortable home here? Why do you want to go out in such cold weather?"

"I've been used to going out in all weathers," she informed him. "And, Augustus, I do want to see mother and father oftener than I do."

"That's silly!" he declared. "If they were sick, you could go to them, and I'd take you myself. But when they're all right, and you're all right, why run back and forth from here to there all the time? There's no sense in it!"

He had consented to bring over her books from her old home and she had found much comfort in placing them in the one book-case in the parlor. She had said she would like to keep them upstairs, but Augustus had objected.

"A bedroom's no place for books," he had said. "You can get them from here when you want them."

Some of the volumes she read with a pleasure that was almost painful. They were books that she and Ned Sanderson had talked of together. He had sent them to her months ago. She did not tell her husband this. Once Reeves had spoken of some new books that she had bought last summer and she knew that he thought that Edward Sanderson's gifts were among the volumes which she, herself, had purchased.

She did not disabuse his mind of his belief. Why should she? These books and the thoughts she drew out think were all that were left to her of the most beautiful dream of her life.

SHE DREADS TO GO TO THE CHURCH SOCIABLE.

Yet, lonely as she was, she dreaded the night of the church sociable. She knew she was overdressed, although her red silk gown was plainly made. Her husband surveyed her when she had donned it for the occasion.

"Good! You look fine," he approved. "You made a good job of that, my dear—though, of course, such a silk as that couldn't look anything but handsome."

"Don't you think," she ventured, "that it's rather too handsome for a church sociable, Augustus?"

"Not for my wife!"

"But other girls in my set"—she began.

His interrupted her. "I've told you before that I don't care what the girls in your set wear, or you call it, or think. You're not in their set, remember. You are my wife, and I can tell you here and now that the wives of the men of my way of weyed her when she had donned it for the occasion.

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Jane need not have feared the spoken criticism of the girls she used to associate with, she reflected when she arrived at the guildroom of the church, for they left her severely alone. When she greeted them each gave her the supercilious nod common to the country girl who fears she is going to be patronized. Then they, with the village boys, had flocked together at one side of the room, as they had always done. Jane remembered how she had once made one of this group. She felt sadly out of it all now.

To be sure, the middle-aged and elderly women of the church were very polite to her. The minister and his wife asked her to take supper at the table with them.

"I used to wait on the tables, not sit at them," the girl reminded Mrs. Evans wistfully. "It seems queer not to do so now."

"Well, you see you are a married woman now," the matron said gently. "That makes a difference, of course. After this your friends will be among your husband's friends."

Other girls who had married during the past year or two were still in that group of young people, Jane noticed. Yet, naturally, that was different. Their husbands were young also. Hers was not. And he could not understand young people.

All at once her heart gave a glad leap and she smiled with pleasure. Her father and mother had just come in, and stood near the door, looking about the room.

"Oh, Mrs. Evans!" Jane exclaimed. "There are father and mother! May I bring them over here to this table, please?"

"Certainly!" the pastor's wife replied.

MRS. HARDY GLAD THAT JANE WANTS HER.

Jane, glancing at her husband, saw a look of disapproval cross his face, but she pretended not to notice it.

"Mother!" she was saying a moment later, "do come over to our table—I mean to the table with us and Mr. and Mrs. Evans." [illegible]

"I'm glad, Janie," remarked Mrs. Hardy, a plaintive note in her voice, "that you want me near you. You don't show much affection since your marriage. My—how fine you look in your new dress!"

Maternal pride eclipsed for the time her sense of personal grievance.

"Don't the girls think it lovely?" she asked her daughter.

"I don't know," Jane said in a low voice. "I've scarcely seen them."

"Well," Mrs. Hardy remarked practically, "I guess you've got yourself to blame for that. Ruth tells me you're dreadfully stuck up since your marriage. And you didn't trouble yourself to run much with your own people, either. Come on, Pa, Janie says Mrs. Evans wants us with them."

The elderly couple crossed the room to the table at which sat Reeves, the minister and the minister's wife. Jane, with a flushed face and heavy heart, followed meekly.

To Be Continued.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

BAKED STEAK

Take one pound bottom round or any tough steak, trim edges, place in a deep spider on stove; when hot, put steak in and cook one-half minute. Now add salt, pepper and one-half inch of water, cover tight. Put in fairly quick oven and bake one and half hours or till tender. If water cooks out, add little more for gravy. We are very fond of steak this way.

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The Bet Was Off

An amusing telephone story is told of a certain lady named Brown. One morning she proceeded from the breakfast table to the telephone in the hall to order some things from her butcher.

"Hallo!" said Mrs. Brown. "Are you the butcher?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Brown's residence. Will you please send me a large, thick steak by 12 o'clock?"

Then Joy employed in the butcher shop happened to answer the telephone and promptly answered:

"Well, you just bet your sweet life I will."

"Do you know, sir, to whom you are speaking?"

"Sure I do," said the boy. "You're Jenny, Mrs. Brown's cook."

"You are mistaken, young man. You are speaking with Mrs. Brown herself."

"Is that so?" replied the boy. "Then in that case, madam, we'll send the bet off."

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Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

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"Sleigh-Belles!"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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SLEIGH-BELLES—gay strings of belles which come with the Winter season when the ground is wadded in white, the dark tree stems are trimmed as with cotton on the windward side, the long icicles fringe the low roofs like glassy dragon's teeth. A variety of that lovely thing—a belle! There are Church-Bells with great brazen voices that swing and sing on Christmas Day so that all the world hears and worships in its heart.

There are Wedding-Bells with golden voices that peal in the same sweet language over the little peasant-bride with the flaring lace cap and the broidered apron, with her peacock decorated ox as he never was before nor will be again in gay hues and huge lace sleeves, and the snowy bride with the roses and lilies who comes into our great gray churches with her swaying veil like a misty cascade and her groom soberly-clothed in black and white.

There are School-Bells that whang-whang away with a woful music at the little red school-house doors—woful music when we are very little—but, as the years slip by, growing sweeter and more silvery to our backward yearning minds. Who doesn't "shut eyes" sometimes and hear the shrill, thin tinkle-ka-link-tink of a school-bell and find it sweet? But of all the bells — sleigh-bells — sleigh-belles! Bells with silvery voices that jingle with icy music when the world is white and the snow falls without sound. Over the fields of diamondy, glistening snow you hear them Winter nights under the crackling stars—a silver jingle and a silver ripple—the laughter of belles! Hard little round bells of metal music—soft pretty belles of tender hue and ruddy cheeks.

Better—when you take your marvellous ski-runnered sleigh abroad of Winter night or noon—have both varieties aboard!

"Twill make life marvelous merry!

—NELL BRINKLEY.

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XVI.

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THAT morning Miss Freed went quietly to the room where Mrs. Bollinger lay, surrounded with flowers sent to her by friends and admirers.

Have I told you of those vicious and heartless ones who called on this poor, sick, sad, tortured little woman time after time to abuse her for her heroism?

But others had sent flowers.

"Are you strong enough to hear some news?" asked Miss Freed.

"Tell me," said the woman. Her head lay motionless on the pillow. There was agony in her great dark eyes.

"Tell me—is it dead?"

"It is."

"I'm glad. I can't tell you how glad I am," breathed the mother thankfully.

Miss Freed was startled.

"Glad!" she echoed.

"Yes. You don't know how I have suffered these days. I felt guilty. I was to blame for bringing the poor little thing here. But now it is gone, and with it much of my sorrow and pain have gone. That's why I am glad.

"It is best so. I shall be able to do more now for my other children. It could never have been happy—could it?"

Miss Freed shook her head.

"Never," she said.

That was all.

A mother had just been told of her baby's death. Instead of breaking down and weeping, instead of turning her face to the wall in black rebellion against her hard fate she had taken it with a shadowy smile of relief—she had said that she was glad.

Again the Supreme Mother Love.

The nurse went away and left her there, amid the flowers, smiling faintly—but with the haunting tragedy of the last week still lurking in the dark hollows of her eyes.

Once more—a little later on—I again saw an instance of her Spartan fortitude. When she heard that I was going to write this book about her baby, she called me to her and asked me not to write the story.

OBJECT OF BOOK

I explained as carefully as I could the great purpose of my work. I told her that it was not necessary that her child's life and suffering and death should be all in vain. I pointed out what there was to be accomplished in the world by just a little frankness. As I talked to her her eyes began to shine.

"Then my baby—the little baby I never saw—was good for something after all," she said.

"Other babies may be saved because of your baby," I replied.

"Go ahead and write your book," she said. "I thought at first I did not care to see my name before the public any more. I talked it over with my husband and we agreed to that. Our name has been slurring at me from every newspaper. It—it isn't exactly nice for the other children, you know. But this is different. If you can make the world see that this poor little baby really did something to help the world better and happier by dying—please let the world know all about it. Won't you?"

Then it was—sacrifice again.

And yet, thoughtless, bitter-minded, prejudiced people have called this an unnatural — an unkind mother. I hope this book will have the result of making them see their heartlessness and their blindness. If it accomplishes no other things, I want people to know as I know that Mrs. Bollinger is one of the bravest and noblest women who ever lived.

WITH GREAT WOMEN

Chicago has been the home and workshop of great women—women like Mrs. Raymond Robins, Miss Addams, Mrs. Ellen Gates Young, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout—and dozens and dozens of others. Let the names of Mrs. Anna Bollinger be added to this list—among the remembered, respected and appreciated.

Now the air was full of flying threats. Men who had sat by passively while the child was dying now deliberated as to the best means of vengeance. It seems by following the law of my conscience I had made enemies in my profession—enemies outside of it. The comment was furious. In quantity it was tremendous.

The opinions of men at the top of my profession came singing in over a hundred wires from every corner of the country. In every city the death of Baby Bollinger was the topic of the hour. Men who had been radical turned right about and criticised me. Men of science ceased to be scientific and said:

"Had it been a child of mine I could not have let it die."

Men who had no science at all solved the problem with amazing facility and took the pains to let me know that they appreciated what I had done. My sister, Mrs. Jessie Rutherford; my niece, a stenographer, and two nurses were busy day and night with my correspondence. It became too tremendous a task for me to undertake. Only now and then was a letter or a telegram brought to my attention.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Even Uncle Smiled

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins had 'expectations' from their rich, old Uncle Edward. So when he came to them on a few days' visit, they prepared to do all they could to make a good impression, and commenced by meeting him at the station.

On the way home in the car they encouraged their only child, also named Edward, to sit on the old gentleman's knee, or, as he was stout, as much of it as was available.

Presently the small boy slipped from his perch and sidled over to his mother.

"I don't fink I want to sit on my uncle's knee any more," he said, in his clear treble voice.

"Oh, Teddy, why?" said mother, in shocked tones.

Teddy eyed his great uncle aggrievedly.

"Because every time he braves out, he pushes me off!" he complained.

Why Not Practice Kindness?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I WONDER why most of us are so afraid of being kind? We seem to conduct life on the principle that to be kind is to be misjudged. We act for the most part as if kindness and weakness were synonymous. The world would be for the most of us an infinitely happier place if we frankly lived up to our kindly impulses.

"The new family at the end of the block seems very pleasant," says Mrs. Smith. "I'd really like to call, but I'm so afraid they'd think I was intruding." And Mrs. Smith does not call. She conquers her impulse to be friendly and neighborly lest she be misjudged—and she is misjudged! Says Mrs. Brwn, head of the new family: "Oh, I wish we had never come into this neighborhood. It's so snobbish and exclusive that I'm really very unhappy here."

Multiply the instances a hundred fold. Daily each of us, because of some foolish self-conscious and selfish personal fear that our actions will be misinterpreted, neglect to do the little kindness it lies in our power to offer to someone else. It is very cowardly to fail in a manifest duty merely because there is a chance that motives will be questioned.

Be honest with yourself where there arises such a situation. Ask yourself quite frankly: "What would I want done for me if I were in his or her position?" And then with a fine frankness and a simple honesty offer the best service you have in your power to give to friendship.

Do You Know That—

Dancing was originally a mode of expressing religious feelings. E. David's dancing before the Ark—and was often used in military displays, though the Romans, like Orientals, usually had their dancing done for them by hired slaves.

There are still living six descendants of Victor Hugo—two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The income from royalties on Hugo's works still amounts to $10,000 a year.

An authority on the subject says that manganese, to alloy well with brass, bronze or other similar alloys, should first be alloyed with copper.

Metal railway ties were first used in Switzerland in 1851, since which time they have replaced to a large extent the wooden ties.

"Hussy," or "Bussy," once meant a respectable housewife. Now it signifies a worthless woman or a pert girl.

German mothers believe that if they lose the heel of one shoe one of their children will die before the year is out.

Experience has shown that the hair from the tail of the horse is the strongest single animal thread known.

In spite of the length of the giraffe's neck, there are only seven joints in it, as in that of a man.

Ontario produces 90 per cent. of the world's nickel supply, and one-seventh of the silver.

On the north of Australia is the greatest coral reef in the world. It is 1,000 miles wide.

Researches into the principles of aerial navigation date back to the fourteenth century.

In Italy mulberry leaves are preserved in cold storage as food for silkworms.

There are 20,000 different kinds of butterflies.

In Our Very Wonderful World

THE toilet-water industry of Cologne was established in the beginning of the seventeenth century. At that time the city numbered about 50,000 inhabitants, but the present population is 488,000. The inventors of toilet-water known as "Eau-de-Cologne" were Paul Feminis and Maria Clementine, a Catholic nun. They began on a small scale, with few persons employed. These employes they did not initiate into the secrets of the whole process, the last and most important mixture being made by the inventors themselves. Paul Feminis left the secret with the Farina family, while the nun bequeathed the secret to one Peter Schaeben, who had been her assistant for many years.

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Alligators, when in captivity, have to be fed on meat, but they need no food from September 1 to May 1, for that is their hibernating season, when they do not eat at all. Alligator skins are used for making bags, suit cases, purses, belts, cushion covers, etc., and the teeth and bones are made into cuff links, paper knives, whistles and many forms of cheap jewelry and ornaments. The skins are worth from fifty cents to $3 each, according to size and quality. More money, however, is made by selling live baby alligators to museums and for pets. It has been said that the State of Florida receives more than $1,000,000 a year from the trade in alligators.

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An "air-towel" used in the large public lavatory in the District Building at Washington is the invention of J. M. Ward, superintendent of the District Building. In appearance it resembles a rectangular box 11 inches by 5, set in a sanitary base having 12-inch legs, with an opening in the top of the case in which the wet hands are held while being dried.

The device consists of a blower that forces air through an electric heating element to ducts and deflectors suitably placed for distributing the warmed air to all parts of the hands in the same time, and is operated by a foot-lever or pedal, which in turn operates a quick-acting switch, thereby starting the blower in motion.

By removing the foot the device is put out of operation. The hands come in contact with no part of the device, thus insuring perfect sanitary operation. It takes just thirty seconds to dry the hands.

Hit Back

"Well, if you don't like my furniture, at least you must admire that pretty little timepiece on the mantel," said a newly married woman to an elderly gentleman visiting spinster, who had persistently found fault with everything in the house.

"Yes, it's rather nice," the spinster grudgingly admitted. "Who gave it to you, my dear?"

"Nobody. I won it in a raffle."

"Oh!" The spinster's angular form stiffened instantly. "I never give my countenance to raffles."

"I can well understand that," retorted the disheartened little housewife, "for it signifies right into the spinster's sour face. It wouldn't be much use if you did, because nobody would take tickets for it!"

No Change

Lang syne had they parted, and now they met again in the soft Scotting gloaming.

"Ay, here's the auld stile, Bessie," breathed the man.

"Ahd here's our initials that ye carved, Donald," replied the gray-haired woman.

Tender memories held away in the twilight and flushed in their wrinkled cheeks.

"Ah, wumman," wished Donald, seizing her hand, "ye're as fair as bonnie as ivar ye were, an' I've nivir forgotten ye!"

"Weel, Donald," the wife's eyes moistened as she replied softly:

"An' ye're just as big a leear as ivar ye were, Donald, an' I believe ye jist the same!"

ECZEMA ON BABY'S FACE HEAD

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10,000 SEE BIG XMAS TREE LIGHTED

Boston's Christmas was inaugurated last night on Boston Common. Mayor Curley and his son, James M. Curley, Jr., took the leading parts in putting the Christmas spirit of the city into full swing. It was a cold night, but before the night was over 10,000 had seen the lighted tree.

A Christmas tree on the Common is perhaps no new sight to the average Bostonian, but a tree ninety feet high and lighted by 1,000 vari-colored electric lights was a distinct novelty, and many expressions of wonderment were heard as young Mr. Curley threw the switch which lighted the tree at 6 o'clock.

This young son of the Mayor couldn't share all the honors alone, for even with a good supply of police officers on hand the ever-present youngster was there, and when Master Curley turned the switch at least twenty other boys were close up over the ropes watching him do it and cheering him on.

TREE IS A WONDER.

The tree was a wonder. It could be seen with the big red star at its top for a long distance. It was one of the prettiest exhibitions of the electrician's art that has been displayed for some years on a Christmas tree.

The "One" that went up as soon as the tree was lighted were numerous, but probably one of the most pertinent remarks heard around the historic ground was the following talk between two youngsters, who stood close up to the big tree:

"Say, Jimmie, what is it all about?"

"Why, don't you know, that's the kind of a tree that ought to be around everywhere on Christmas."

'Tis true, a Christmas tree ought to be about everywhere at Christmas time, but it isn't. The Boston AMERICAN decided it would have a big tree on the Common for a week or more and last night was the opening.

CURLEY MAKES SPEECH.

Mayor Curley made a brief address and Kenney's Band of twenty-five pieces gave a two-hour concert in the Parkman Bandstand. Even if it was December, the crowd of nearly 5,000 stayed right through the concert just as they would have done on Fourth of July.

Mayor Curley was cheered when he came to the front of the bandstand to open the exercises. He spoke informally and said:

"Through the efforts of the Boston AMERICAN, the needy people of this city will have Christmas sunshine brought into their homes. This Christmas will be a merry one. The exercises tonight dedicating this tree mean the beginning of the Christmas spirit in the city. This is a time when all of us should be glad. It marks the natal day of Christ.

"There are homes in this city that have no joy in them. There are homes in which Christmas Day means but little. Through the kindness of the citizens of Boston and the efforts of the AMERICAN for the past two years over 7,000 homes have been brightened.

"In spite of the business depression, this city has met its obligations to its citizens. The homes of widows have been gladdened by the work of the city officials. Boston stands today preeminent in this work."

Just before the tree was lighted a trumpeter sounded several carols that were responded to by a trumpeter stationed on Monument Hill. The signal given, the young son of the Mayor pulled the switch and a thousand lights of varied colors blazed out from this ninety-foot tree.

The tree came from Maine and is one of the largest ever placed in the city. Around the tree is a rope of evergreen, the entire setting making a very pretty spectacle with the lights twinkling here and there among the evergreen.

From now out every night until New Year's the big Christmas tree will be a blaze of light. Every youngster should be allowed to see it. It is an inspiring sight at this time of the year.

On Christmas eve more formal exercises will take place. A male choir will sing carols. A band will give a concert and trumpeters will sound familiar carols. It is all a part of the Christmas happiness campaign to make the Christmas in Boston one of the merriest on record.

MOTOR NOTES

By J. C. KERRIGAN.

The golf experts of the Bay State Automobile Association held a carnival at the Belmont Springs Country Club yesterday afternoon. The golfers competed in a tournament for the ownership of the turkey and goose, the former offered by Walter Biles, manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and the latter donated by Manager Pryor of the Hotel Lenox. H. M. Stevens won the turkey and E. S. Becker won the goose.

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St. Claire Cousens, assistant general manager and advertising expert of the Pathfinder Company, has been spending a few days in Boston as the guest of the Porter Sales Company, distributors of the Pathfinder cars. Mr. Cousens predicts great things for the future and says that the New York show will witness a revival of the greatest business in the history of the motor industry.

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The Aldermen of New York city are about to take up the question of whether or not the electric automobile horn is a nuisance and should be suppressed.

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The Common Council of Detroit has passed two ordinances affecting automobiles. The first of these is that all automobiles be locked when left unguarded in public thoroughfares. The second measure prohibits automobiles passing stationary street cars. Both of these ordinances go into effect January 1.

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Action on the dividend on the common stock of the General Motors Company is anticipated at the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held the first week in January. It was originally intended to have a meeting of the board this month, but it was found necessary to postpone the meeting.

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Yes, Everybody Pants with Curiosity at Xmas Time

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GOAT GRABBERS—

M. T. HEAD THE FELLOW WHO SEES THE MOVIES OUT LOUD

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Sammy Shaner

Answer to Yesterday's

WHY IS A MAN WHO NEVER MAKES A WAGER AS BAD AS A GAMBLER? BECAUSE HE IS NO BETTOR (BETTER)

Wait, Wait!

FROM J. C. W. — U. S. A.

WHY IS AN ENGINEER'S GLOVE LIKE A PUNCTUAL SCHOLAR?

ANSWER TO-MORROW—

ROOSEVELT TO TOSS IN HIS HAT MARCH 1

New York, Dec. 21.—Former President Roosevelt will again throw his hat into the ring about March 1. Until that time he will remain passive.

This statement was made today by a close personal and political friend of the former President. Here is the manner in which the situation will likely shape up:

Colonel Roosevelt will endeavor to keep silent politically until after New Year's Day.

On January 28 he will issue a bugle call to the Pennsylvania Progressives who have come so nobly by him in Philadelphia. On February 12 he will talk to the Illinois Bull Moosers in Chicago.

Following that Colonel Roosevelt will go to the West Indies, where he will remain three weeks or a month resting up for the battle that is to follow.

Upon his return, it is declared, the former President will openly admit that he is a candidate.

Ormsby McHarg who took a leading part in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign in 1912, said:

"I know that Colonel Roosevelt plans to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. You will find Nine fighting to the open in the Minnesota primary on March 14. He will put Root's name in Massachusetts, Sherman in Illinois, Smith in Michigan, and Cummins in Iowa.

SAVINGS BANK IN PITTSBURGH SHUT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, one of the largest savings banks in the city, failed to open its doors today. A run on the bank had been closed by order of the State Banking Department. G. B. Getty has been appointed temporary receiver.

THE BOSTON LADY HAD PALPITATION

Mrs. Ellen G. Barnum of No. 17 Mason St. Says She Was Cured by Plant Juice.

In order that any man or woman may derive a full measure of pleasure and success from life, it is necessary that he or she should be perfectly well in health in mind and body. It is certain that the greatest thing in the world is health; without it a person

can scarcely do anything worth doing or can accomplish anything that is worth accomplishing. Attention to health, therefore, is the first duty of every other object. That which is necessary to secure it must receive consideration in place of everything else. Plant Juice, the great blood purifying tonic, is gaining a large following in Boston, where many grateful people are testifying to its merits in signed testimonials and many letters about their friends.

Recently Mrs. Ellen G. Barnum, who resides at No. 17 Mason Street and is a well-known lady in English circles, and has lived in this city for over a year, said:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for over three years, which took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. My food fermented and caused gas, which pressed on my heart and caused palpitation of the heart. I had pains all over my body, headaches, dizzy spells, was so nervous and restless I could not sleep at night, and would get up in the morning just as tired as when I went to bed. My stomach was in such a weak condition that I could not eat any solid food, and if I did I was sure to suffer intense pain afterward. I had tried all kinds of medicines, but none of them seemed to do me the least good and I became completely discouraged. A friend of mine talking about Plant Juice and decided to try it as a last resort. After taking four bottles of Plant Juice I am glad to state that it has cured me of stomach trouble, gave me more headache, cured me of dizzy spells and all my meals taste good to me now. Plant Juice is certainly ready to a new woman of me, and I am glad to recommend it."

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OPPOSITION TO WILSON POLICY IN CONGRESS

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Vigorous opposition in Congress to the present foreign policy confronts the administration in its efforts to handle the tangled international situation. Secretary of State Lansing and other executive heads of the administration have been told that Democratic interests in both the Senate and the House have settled upon two points. They are:

The administration cannot depend upon solid Democratic support, if this country deliberately forces a break with Austria over the Ancona incident under present conditions.

Unless vigorous action is taken by the State Department to end interference by the allied powers with American commerce, the entire British diplomatic situation will be aired in Congress as soon as it reconvenes.

The withdrawal of diplomatic representatives would place the entire Austrian matter in the hands of Congress, and an effort would be made to pass a resolution bringing the course of the administration. Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations, and other Democratic leaders in the Senate have made several efforts to head down the opposition to the present foreign policy.

Congressional opposition has developed principally among Southern members. The flame has been smouldering since Congress convened, because of the British attitude toward cotton shipments.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, leader of the Cotton State forces in the Senate, announced today that he proposed to offer a resolution dealing with the cotton contraband situation. This resolution will be accompanied by a speech which is expected to bring the entire British situation flatly before Congress and to precipitate a debate which might seriously embarrass the State Department's course of action.

The position is taken by an aggressive group in the Senate that the State Department cannot expect solid support in Congress for a break with Austria, so long as the cotton contraband now in Great Britain remains unsent and so long as vigorous action is not taken to stop British interference with American trade generally.

A break between the administration and any considerable Democratic group in the Senate would endanger the whole foreign policy.

BIG ORDER FOR MACHINE SHELLS

New York, Dec. 22.—American Locomotive Company has received another contract, amounting to about $2,000,000, for machine shells.

BANK DISTRIBUTES $43,000 FOR XMAS

New York, Dec. 22.—The Corn Exchange Bank is distributing Christmas gifts amounting to $43,000 among its employes.

Bethel, Vt., Man Hangs Self.

Bethel, Vt., Dec. 22.—Henry Walbridge Dutton, who had been under town offices, committed suicide by hanging.

Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

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BARGAIN—Single house, 5-7 rooms, new, modern; 2 minutes from Harvard Square; $3,000. Boston Associates, 10 Tremont st.

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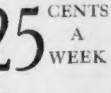

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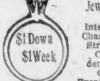

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If They Jumped the Price of Bread as They Jump the Price of Gasoline

Something Unpleasant Would Happen to the Jumpers. How Long Is Gasoline Jumping to Continue?

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A WHILE ago you could buy gasoline in New Jersey for nine cents, in Boston and New York for twelve cents, in Chicago for nine and a half cents, and so throughout the country.

Little by little, steadily and persistently, the price of gasoline has gone up.

As you drove along recently you saw the sign, "GASOLINE 13 CENTS." A week later you saw the sign, "GASOLINE 14 CENTS." Steadily it went up, and now you see in some places signs saying gasoline twenty-two cents; in others, twenty; in others, twenty-three.

Apparently somebody, or some collection of individuals, has the power to move upward the price of a national necessity according to his own sweet will and a desire for extra cash.

Who are the individuals, who is THE INDIVIDUAL, that by the power of monopoly or conspiracy lays this tax upon the people of the United States, collecting at will extra millions of SURE PROFIT?

For it is sure profit. The oil doesn't charge any **more for coming out of the ground now than it did before the war.**

It doesn't cost any more now to get gasoline out of petroleum than it did two years ago.

Even though the price of crude oil has been put up somewhat—by the same individuals who put up the price of gasoline—that increase does not represent all told an increased cost of a cent a gallon for gasoline.

We advise the individuals and the INDIVIDUAL thus taxing the American people to think a little carefully, to ask themselves and HIMSELF if this taxation without representation hasn't gone about far enough.

The automobile and the extensive use of gasoline are new. If they were not so new, if the people had learned to recognize them for what they are, ABSOLUTE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, it would be extremely dangerous for the gentlemen who are now putting up the price, gratifying their earnest desire to get more millions that they don't need.

Let the managers of the gasoline extortion ask themselves what would happen if they should do with BREAD, FOR INSTANCE, what they are doing with gasoline.

Suppose the people of the cities read today "BREAD FIVE CENTS A LOAF." The next day "BREAD SIX CENTS A LOAF." A week later "BREAD SEVEN CENTS A LOAF"—and in three months "BREAD TEN CENTS A LOAF."

What do the extortionists imagine would happen to them if they played their financial tricks with bread?

Gasoline is not quite as necessary to the people as is bread. But it IS a necessity. It represents the livelihood of thousands. It is the working agent of the farmer, it is the transportation agent of millions of individuals, IT IS IN THE REAL SENSE A NECESSITY OF LIFE.

It would not be pleasant to specify what would happen to the professional and habitual extortionists dealing with bread as the professional extortionists of the oil industry deal with the price of gasoline.

We suggest to them that it might be worth while to think it over.

We can assure them that sooner or later the Government will wake up, recognize its duty, REGULATE BY LAW THE PRICE OF NECESSITIES, THUS LIMITING EXTORTION, and put an end to the disgraceful orgy of public robbery.

The present conduct of the oil monopoly is admirably calculated to wake up the Government prematurely. For let it be remembered THE PEOPLE CAN HAVE THEIR WAY IF THEY TAKE THE TROUBLE.

And when monopoly sticks its signboards by the tens of thousands along the highways, insolently saying, "I have decided today to steal one more million from you," the people are apt to decide to do something.

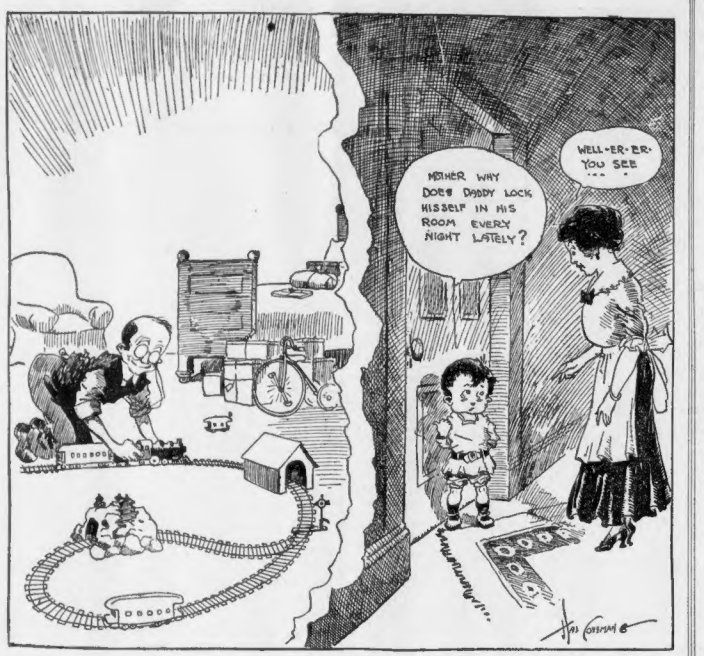
When they make up their minds to do it, when they decide that the Government shall first sell for the public benefit, at a fair price, THE VAST STORES OF OIL WHICH IT OWNS AND CONTROLS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGULATE ALL PRICES, THERE WILL BE GREAT WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH.

When the Government goes into the gasoline business, as it will if forced to it by the rascals of monopoly, there will be great talk of unfair competition and paternalism.

And when the Government says to the extortionist: "You shall steal so much but no more," there will be more sad talk.

When the time comes, let the gentlemen dotting the highways with the signs of insolent robbery remember that they brought their woes upon themselves. GOVERNMENT WILL REGULATE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE.

FATHER DID HIS SHOPPING EARLY



More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

An Appeal to Reason

EXCUSE me, Mister Traffic Cop, I only want to say
That pretty soon a friend o' mine is comin' down this way,
He'll gallop down the avenue and pass you on the hop;
He'll bust the speed laws on you, just as sure as you're a cop.
But he's an awful busy man, and so I wisht you'd try
To kind of look the other way when Santa Claus goes by.

YOU see he's got a lot to do; his great big load of toys
He'll have to hustle round real quick to crowds of girls and boys.
An' if you go an' hold him up, he'll never half get done—
So I jus' thought I'd tell you that you'd spoil a lot of fun.
He ain't no speed-hog, Mister Cop, he's got to travel fast;
So won't you look the other way an' let him gallop past?

IF you've got children of your own you know just what they'd say
If you should stop old Santa Claus an' spoil their Chris'mas day.
He's never ran nobody down, and everybody knows
He drives them reindeer carefully however fast he goes.
So when you hear his sleighbells ring just say, "That's Santa Claus,
An' for tonight he's got a right to break the traffic laws!"

It Was Not Like That in the Olden Days

Now there was Old King Cole. When he wanted a drink he asked for it, and he didn't have to show a prescription of the court physician to get it, either.

Keep Him on the Mourner's Bench

Not only has Josephus been converted to preparedness, but he is going after it with all the well-known zeal of the new convert.

Some Countries Have All the Luck

Of course, China has to get a King. And she didn't begin to need one as badly as Mexico does.

Typographical Error

Perhaps the psychologist who said that nervous men get ahead faster meant to say nervy men.

Plenty of Time

This need not be a long session of Congress. Only a few of the Democratic platform pledges remain to be broken.

The March of Progress

Two years ago we were exchanging Christmas greetings with foreign countries. Today we are exchanging sassy notes.

Compensations

The rich man anxiously may view
The future of his soul,
But anyway, he's able to
Put in a little coal.

Old Stuff

As in ancient days, the King can do no wrong. When George V. takes a nip at bedtime it is solemnly announced that he does so only to accelerate his convalescence.

Why Not Train Girls in Self-Defense?

By Woods Hutchinson, A. M., M. D.

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PART II.

THE continuous, lifelong psychologic effect of being sedulously taught and trained to be physically afraid and kept in perpetual dread of all sorts of unimaginable terrors is a profound and far-reaching one.

And just to bring up one generation of girls, vigorous and fearless and happy, accustomed to take care of themselves under all circumstances and to fight together, knowing that all the old bugaboos of kidnapers and armed bands of marauders are gone and that the one remaining danger is not one-tenth as great as the air of mystery thrown about it has led them to suppose, would be a wonderful gain.

Just to know and feel that the chances are ten to one, if well-trained and vigorous, they will be quite able to protect themselves against the wretched vagrants and degenerates and semi-imbeciles who are the main sources of danger, could scarcely help having a remarkable and most improving and —to coin a word—happifying effect upon the coming generation of women.

Even if their training in the use of weapons went no farther than to show them how to hold the business end of a gun away from themselves and have the courage to pull the trigger and hear it go off without shutting their eyes and shrieking, it would be quite sufficient for all ordinary purposes of protection against burglars or tramps.

An Illustration

An interesting illustration was furnished just a few weeks ago in the result of an attack by a burglar upon a house containing three well-to-do maiden ladies and one servant.

One of the ladies had been trained in the manual of arms, and hearing a suspicious noise in the night caught up her trusty shotgun (which is far the best weapon for a woman, because you hardly can possibly point it toward yourself) and went down stairs to investigate.

To her horror, she almost collided with a burglar at the foot of the stairs. Without stopping to take aim, and almost as an instinctive reflex from the shock, she pulled the trigger and banged the whole charge of buckshot just over the man's head and through the glass door of the hall. Half stunned by the powder blast he fell upon his knees with yells for mercy.

Realising that she controlled the situation, she pointed the muzzle of the gun toward him, threatening to blow his brains out if he didn't keep still, and began to scream for help.

In the meantime the two sisters upstairs had begun to scream, and the neighbors, aroused by the shot, were battering on the door and begging to be let in. But as neither one of the four parties—the burglar, the lady with the gun, the sisters upstairs and the rescue party—could hear the others for the noise they were making themselves, the situation was complex and prolonged.

A Happy Burglar

When the rescuers broke their way in through a window (at imminent risk of getting a load of buckshot in their heads) the burglar fairly fell upon their necks in welcome and relief.

He said that to lie there and watch the muzzle of that there shotgun wabbling round all over him and never knowing when the lady was going to cut loose without meaning to, was the most awful experience of his career of crime.

If one lone woman in every house had a gun and was not afraid to fire it off, and every burglar knew that there was such a deadly combination on the premises, the burglar insurance companies would soon have to go out of business, as well as half our police force.

Parents Should Teach Children to Have Confidence

Many Men and Women Kept Back from Proper Station in Life Because Their Efforts in Youth Were Ridiculed by Their Fathers and Mothers

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I TALKED recently with a gifted young man whose only obstacle to a great success in his chosen work is lack of self-confidence. This man was brought up by a father who continually ridiculed his son, in early youth, in order to prevent him from becoming egotistical.

Whatever the boy attempted to do the father declared impossible, and laughed at his conceit for supposing he possessed the requisite qualities for such an endeavor.

The son was specially dowered by nature and temperament for the dramatic profession and is now playing in third-class companies, while he would be a leading man in the best theatrical companies had he been encouraged and made to believe in himself.

"Always when I approach a manager," he said, "I shrink in my own estimation and remember things my father said to me of my egotism and presumption. And the manager, of course, takes my own estimate of myself, and I do not get the role I want."

There are many mothers making the same deplorable mistake with young daughters.

They are so concerned lest the girl become vain and silly with pride of beauty or attainments that they ridicule her personal appearance and her mental achievements.

Parent's First Duty to Give Child Confidence in Itself

A beautiful and accomplished woman assured a friend that she suffered agonies when entering a room because of her mother's ridicule during her adolescence.

The very first duty a parent owes a child is to give that child confidence in itself.

Such confidence is not egotism. It can accompany modesty and humility of spirit if properly developed.

There was a little boy who gave evidence, in early childhood, of unusual literary talent.

"You are gifted by the Creator," his parents told him, "and you will one day make a name which shall be known all over the world. You must study, and observe and grow, and write as you feel."

Every crude effort was praised, and the boy grew up with a belief in his talents, which the future justified, and the world acknowledged his gifts in early life.

Praise and encouragement from parents are the foundation of success.

Believe in your children and teach them to believe in themselves. It is better than giving them an inheritance of houses and lands. Children can be educated in the finer things of life and given high standards without knowing they are being taught, if the parents possess tact and forethought.

What are you doing to prevent your children from annoying others?

The fact that they do not annoy you is not sufficient; the fact that you find them the most interesting and remarkable children in the world is not convincing, and the fact that they are exceptionally bright and intelligent or astonishingly intellectual even, has nothing to do with the discussion.

Have you taught your boys that they are to wait for all women and all older people to pass through a door or into a public conveyance? Or do you permit them to push and jostle their way through a company or crowd and monopolize the most desirable places in vehicles?

It is so seldom one finds an American lad of any class who steps aside to let a woman precede him in public places that he attracts immediate attention when he is encountered.

The average boy thrusts his elbows against the ribs of the man or woman beside him and dives forward into car or omnibus at the risk of tripping the unwary or toppling over the weak, and if this occurs no word of apology is ever heard from the lips of Master Stars and Stripes.

I have yet to hear an American parent reprove a child for a performance of this kind. But when others have administered reproof they have met with "fond parents'" defence. "He is only a boy. He didn't mean it, of course. One can't expect children to be as thoughtful as their elders," and so on.

But one can expect their elders to teach them the rudiments of behavior.

Some Common Faults Against Which Children Should Be Cautioned

Have you told your children that the toothpick should no more be employed in public than the toothbrush, or do you allow them to use it as they parade through public halls and sit on verandas and in drawing rooms, or even at table.

If you have neglected this very important item in their education, let me beg of you to instruct them from this hour forward to attend to such matters in privacy and without compulsory witnesses.

If your children say that well-dressed men and women commit this offence against decency and good taste assure them that they were unfortunate in having no well-bred parents to teach them better manners, and that they are not to be emulated, but pitied.

Have you spoken to your daughters regarding their high-pitched voices, or do you hear them shriek through the house, hotel and street like the steamboat whistle or the trolley gong, with no word of protest?

And do you smilingly say, "Mollie is so full of life you can always tell when she is around"?

Do you train your boys and girls when at table not to speak with their mouths full?

Are your children allowed to stand upon the seats of public conveyances with dusty and muddy feet?

Do they interrupt the conversation of older people, with no apology, and enter rooms with the whoop of wild Indians on the warpath?

There is no amount of education you can bestow upon your boys and girls which will make them cultured or well-bred members of society unless you build this groundwork of decent manners and habits in their early youth.

For now the plastic brain cells are being formed, and you are the potter who can shape your children as you will if you care to give the great work your careful, loving attention.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Voices from the tomb: Round garters.

Crime in London is said to have diminished since treating was abolished. Which reminds us of the following dialogue:

"Have a drink, Smith?"

"Oh, all right—you've talked me into it."

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